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NEW MOVE MADE IN STILLWAGON CASE.

Letters on Father's Estate Re-Issued to Clair Stillwagon.

WERE ISSUED THIS MORNING

His Knowledge of the Estate Said to Have Been Reason For His Appointment—Mrs Stillwagon Was Administratrix But Made No Accounting

UNIONTOWN, Oct 14—A new move in the contest over the estate of the late Mary Stillwagon of Connellsville was made this morning when letters of administration in the estate of the late William P Stillwagon were re-issued to Clair Stillwagon of Connellsville, a son

It is said that there remains about $3,000 in this estate which has never been settled Bond in the sum of $6 000, with I W Rutter and A D Soisson as sureties was furnished

Mrs Mary Stillwagon was administratrix of the will during her lifetime At her death it became necessary to issue new letters and accompanied by Attorney E C Higbee Clair Stillwagon went to Uniontown this morning and had the papers issued in his name

Since the death of his father Mr Stillwagon it is said, managed the estate for his mother It was his knowledge of these matters that had great weight in the appointment of a new administrator

The late William P Stillwagon died intestate and his widow was named administratrix when the matter came up before the Register and Recorder at the time No accounting was ever filed by Mrs Stillwagon

WATER SHORTAGE IS FELT AT MT. PLEASANT.

Plants Forced to Close On Account of Scarcity and Other Precautions Taken There.

MT PLEASANT Oct 14—All of the H C Frick Coke Company s works in this vicinity were shut down yesterday on account of the shortage of water The water will also be shut off on the Bryce Brothers glass factory, which will close after tomorrow, and also on the Anchor Glass Company, the Mt Pleasant Tool Company and the Mt Pleasant Steam Laundry The Anchor Glass Company, which has been idle for some time will resume operations on one tank tomorrow using the same water without waste The tool company will secure water from the Rumbaugh dams and so keep in operation while the laundry management will haul water from the Rumbaugh dam, just north of town

The local Pittsburg brewery have had their water supply shut off for some time but have still a good supply from their artesian wells which are situated just east of town along the Pittsburg pike Orders prohibiting vehicles of any kind being washed at the local livery stables have been in effect for some time and the volunteer fire company have been notified as to the unnecessary waste of water at fires

PRISONERS SENT UP BY SENTENCE COURT.

Connellsville Represented Among Prisoners—Two Girls Among Those Who Will Serve Term

UNIONTOWN Oct 13—A short session of sentence court was held this morning with Judge Robert E Umbel on the bench John Popovitz of Connellsville who admitted stealing $26 from Mike Stanko was given a sentence of three months

Frank Martin of Bellevernon was given six months to jail and fined $75 on two charges that of carrying concealed weapons and assaulting a foreigner named John Rolls

Russell Robinson a negro boy of Uniontown was sent to Morganza on charges of incorrigibility

Georgianna Lee and Bertha Ellis who were arrested while frequenting a livery stable in company with two negroes were fined $100 each They will probably serve about four months in jail, not having the money

Mrs. Franks Gets Divorce

Mrs J Frank of Uniontown has been granted a divorce from her husband, who is employed in the tin mill at Morgantown The grounds were desertion and were not contested

Hensel Appointed Election Judge

George P Hensel has been appointed Judge of Election in Nicholson No 3, succeeding L. H. Jones who removed to Uniontown

OLD MEYERSDALE RESIDENT IS DEAD.

Henry Zinn, One of the Most Widely Known Men in Town Dies After Short Illness

MEYERSDALE Oct 12—Henry Zinn, who has been ill for some time died Sunday night at 9 o'clock at his home 117 North street of gangrene aged about 70 years Mr Zinn was born in Germany but has been a resident of this town and community for the past half century No man in Meyersdale was more widely known nor more highly esteemed loved and respected and the announcement of his death was received with profound sorrow by his large circle of friends and acquaintances

Besides his widow he is survived by three daughters and one son as follows Mrs Emma Ridinger of Connellsville, Mrs Frank Wov of Somerset Mrs Ida Long of Hagerstown Md and John Zinn of this place Deceased was a member of Meyersdale Lodge No 554, Free and Accepted Masons, and held the office of tyler of the lodge for perhaps a quarter of a century

He was also a member of Phoenix Chapter Knights of the Golden Eagle and during nearly his entire lifetime a faithful and consistent member of the Lutheran church The funeral services will be conducted at the late home of the deceased by Rev C P MacLaughlin, assisted by Rev B B Collins and Rev A E Truxal, D D this afternoon at 1 30 o clock Interment in Union cemetery

NO EVIDENCE AS TO SANITY ALLOWED.

Marriage of Dilmon Pfoutz Will Likely Be Annulled, According to Judge Work's Ruling

UNIONTOWN Oct. 13—There is little doubt but that the marriage of Dilmon Pfoutz of Westmoreland county to Mary Ida Hough a widow will be annulled In taking testimony in the case yesterday afternoon Judge Work handed down a decision to the effect that if Pfoutz was declared a lunatic in Westmoreland county, and no opposition to the ruling has since developed the Fayette county courts should respect the authority of the common pleas courts of Westmoreland county

Judge Work declined to hear any testimony concerning the mental condition of Pfoutz at the time the marriage license was obtained in Uniontown as Pfoutz had never sought to be discharged from the hands of a committee in lunacy appointed over him 22 years ago

ANOTHER TRIAL ASKED FOR CATE.

Arguments Presented For Man Twice Convicted on Murder Charge.

SAYS JURY DISREGARDED FACTS

Wooda N Carr in Defense of Man Brings Several Arguments Before Court to Show Why Cate Should Be Tried Again.

UNIONTOWN, Oct 13—Arguments for a new trial in the murder case against William L Cate were heard this morning by Judge Umbel Former District Attorney Hudson had nothing to say further than resting his side of the matter on its merits

Attorney Wooda N Carr made a lengthy appeal in Cate s behalf Cate has twice been convicted of murder in the first degree for the killing of Chief of Police Thomas L Guess of Bellevernon about two years ago

Attorney Carr maintained that the verdict was against the weight of the evidence especially because the jury did not give sufficient weight to the evidence concerning the mental condition of the defendant and paid too much attention to the threats he is alleged to have made the day before the killing

Mr Carr attempted to show that the threats were not made against Guess but against a bartender named Wingenworth with whom Cate had had an argument

The attorney also maintained that the jury did not give sufficient weight to the fact that Cate was intoxicated that he had taken between a pint and a quart of whiskey on an empty stomach after a night of intense suffering and was not responsible for his action

Attorney Carr maintained that but for the threats of Cate is alleged to have made the jury would not have returned a verdict higher than second degree First degree murder was not the verdict that should have been returned, he argued

NOTED SPEAKERS, SEVERAL BANDS AND BLAZE OF LIGHT WILL MAKE CONNELLSVILLE MEETING GREATEST OF CAMPAIGN IN FAYETTE COUNTY.

Monster Parade Will Precede Speaking at Soisson Theatre—Different Committees Busy With Their Work—Special Train to Brownsville Demonstration—Dunbar to Hold Meeting on Tuesday—Democrats Fail to Stir Interest.

All indications point to a big Republican meeting in Connellsville Saturday evening, October 24 one in every way worthy of the town and the Youghiogheny valley The visiting speakers will be Governor Edwin S Stuart Congressman J Hampton Moore of Philadelphia and Congressman James Francis Burke of Pittsburg Congressman Cooper and possibly some others of the candidates will represent the local field

The Committee of Arrangements brought the plans for the demonstration to a focus Tuesday The sub committees all made their reports an estimate of the amount of money needed was made and the Chairman B P Wallace of the Finance Committee promised that it would be forthcoming He will report at the next meeting of the committee which will be held at the Wyman Hotel Friday evening at 8 o clock

The procuring of bands and drum corps headed the list of expenses The Tenth Regiment Band of Connellsville will be engaged together with several others The number will depend on circumstances Members of the committee reported that the Uniontown delegation would probably bring their own band and the Everson delegation had also been furnishing their own band Altogether it was thought that upwards of eight bands and drum corps could be secured for the parade An appropriation was set aside for this purpose and the committee directed to proceed at once with its work

The advertising committee had already prepared a draft of its poster and this was approved Advertising matter of all kinds will be circulated throughout the neighboring towns

The carriage committee promised to take care of that end of the parade without great expenses Col J R Balsley made a suggestion which met with the approval of all present to the effect that owners of automobiles be canvassed and as many secured for the parade as possible The committee will call upon the owners of these vehicles and make an effort to have them appear in the parade and have them carry some of the distinguished men who will be present

The committee on illumination and decoration will purchase red fire to be distributed along the route so that there will not be a dark spot along the streets In addition to this there will be several hundred gross of sparkler sticks to be used in the parade The committee has power to increase this amount as they may see fit and it is possible that an even greater amount may be appropriated for illumination This committee will make a canvass along the route of parade and personally ask the business men and residents to burn red fire and decorate

Charles W Patterson and Squire Frank Miller were appointed a committee upon transportation The necessity of a special train did not appear to be very urgent as Connellsville can be reached very easily from all parts of the county by the trolley cars but it was thought that the committee take up the question of additional trolley cars from various points It is believed that many special cars will be needed to haul the crowds

In this connection reports were received from the various committees who stated that their districts were preparing to send in large delegations At Trotter several meetings have already been held and there was assurance that a marching delegation of 150 would come to town These men will probably ride horses in the parade New Haven promises to have 180 men in line Dunbar is getting in shape to come here with several car loads of people and marchers while Everson will take the biggest crowd out of the town that has gone to a political meeting for many years The Everson delegation has attended nearly every meeting County Chairman George M Burns of the marching club being enthusiastic and having a strong delegation back of him

Uniontown promises the biggest crowd the entire Fayette County Republican Club having arranged to attend In addition to this a large number will come along with them to hear the distinguished speakers in the Soisson theatre

The meeting Tuesday was a most representative one every district being represented and every one present took part in the work of planning for the big meeting There was general satisfaction expressed over the manner in which the plans were being carried out and Chairman H P Snyder was much pleased with the prompt action of the committees

Special Train to Brownsville

In order to accommodate all who wish to attend the Brownsville meeting on Saturday night County Chairman P A Johns with the assistance of former County Chairman John R Byrne of Everson has arranged for a special train on the Pennsylvania to run from Everson to Brownsville This arrangement will result in hundreds going to Brownsville as it would have been necessary for those in the north end of the county to remain over night without the special The train will leave Everson at 6 o clock in the evening arriving in Connellsville about 6 30 o'clock From here the train will make all stops along the way arriving in Brownsville in time to have a parade and open the meeting at a seasonable hour

Dunbar to Have Meeting

Arrangements are being made for a meeting to be held in Dunbar next Tuesday evening Representative John S Carroll and Committeeman William Jacobs have charge of the arrangements This meeting will be held under the auspices of the Fayette County Republican Club and President Harry W Lyons expects to take in a good sized delegation to the town The club tonight holds a meeting at Masontown where extensive preparations have been made for a big time

Yough Republican Club to Turn Out

The Yough Republican Club is getting things in shape and will be able to turn out in large numbers for the Brownsville meeting Saturday night B Kurtz believes that the club will send upwards of 100 of the members to Brownsville that evening The headquarters of the club in the Snyder building are being fixed up and in a few days banner will be stretched across the street denoting the meeting place Since the formation of the club many applications have been received for membership The club will have an enrollment of 300 members by the first of the year

Democratic Interest Waning

Although Chairman Stewart told the newspapers that he would hold a Democratic mass meeting on Friday evening as announced with a flourish about a week ago it is said that the meeting has been called off and the only thing to look forward to is an oxroast which Rockwell Marietta will give some days before the election Burgess A D Soisson attempted to hold a meeting of the committeemen last night but so little interest was displayed in the gathering that it is not likely now that a meeting will be held The Tenth Regiment Band has been notified that their services will not be needed Ever since the meeting was first broached at his last meet with such frosts it is discouraging the stoutest heart The talk of organizing a Bryan Kern Club has subsided also

Republican Parade Route Fixed

Col J M Reid who will be chief marshal of the big Republican parade conferred with a number of the members of the committee Wednesday The route of the parade was mapped out as follows Form on North Pittsburg street with the right resting at Johnson and Gibson avenues It will move out North Pittsburg street to Fairview avenue thence to Cottage avenue thence to Main street thence to the Soisson theatre and disband The parade will move at 7 o clock in order to allow plenty of time for the addresses

Old Soldier Endorses Cooper

Elijah Johnson an old soldier who served in Company K Second Pennsylvania Heavy Artillery in a letter warmly endorses the candidacy of Congressman Allen F Cooper saying that not only he but the other members of the Grand Army will vote and work for him at the coming election

PROMINENT RESIDENT DEAD

John D McCaleb, of Mt Pleasant Passes Away

John D McCaleb is dead at his home in Mt. Pleasant aged 81 years At one time he conducted a general store there later operating an iron foundry He was postmaster of Mt Pleasant from 1876 to 1883 and from 1880 to 1890 was a justice of the peace He had been an elder of the Reunion Presbyterian church more than fifty years Besides his wife Mr McCaleb is survived by four children J Sherrick McCaleb of the auditor general s office, Harrisburg Miss Lila McCaleb secretary of Vassar College William B McCaleb superintendent of the Philadelphia division of the Pennsylvania railroad and Miss Lillie McCaleb, at home

THE WEDDING DAY

Of Miss Mary Ruff Will be October 25 at Ocean Park Cal

Invitations have been received by Connellsville people to the wedding of Miss Mary Speer Gibson daughter of Mrs Katherine Ruff former resident of own to Harold Castle Jr land The wedding will take place October 25 at 7 0 o clock in the Church of the Good Shepherd Ocean Park California

Miss Ruff is well known in Connellsville to many of the younger set having been quite prominent during her residence here The family moved to California about seven years ago

FARMERS AFTER SPORTSMEN

Declare Men and Dogs Are Damaging Their Property

With the opening of the gunning season comes the cry of farmers regarding the trespassing of hunters From many sections there will is coming and in several places signs warning sportsmen to keep out are in evidence

The farmers claim that men with gun and dogs come upon their property tramp down crops and generally break up things They are determined to have it stop and threaten suit

MINE HANDICAPPED BY LABOR'S LACK.

Somerset County Company Seeking Men in Connellsville.

BIG CONTRACTS RECEIVED.

Output is Taken by Government to Supply Ships in Navy and Shops Representative Here Seeking 500 Men for Operations

Coal miners are in demand in Somerset county and R A Marshall representing the Quemahoning Coal Company is in the Connellsville region in search of men to work in the mines of that company near Somerset The operation of the big plant is seriously handicapped by the shortage of labor and it is believed that men from this section can be secured for employment there

During the past several months but one mine of the company has been in operation but the receipt of several large contracts within the past few weeks has made it necessary to work the other three mines owned by the company

Practically all of the coal mined by the company is used by the United States Government This is used by the navy aboard the big factories in Washington where heavy armament is manufactured and in the various ship yards No little is consumed in the Government buildings in Washington

Mr Marshall will remain in Connellsville for a few days during which time he will visit Vanderbilt and neighboring towns in search of miners The Quemahoning Company is offering miners good contracts for inside work

JOHN CHESTER DEAD

Aged Perryopolis Resident Passes Away From Cancer

PERRYOPOLIS Oct —John Chester aged 74 years died Sunday morning at his home here The deceased was born in Greene county July 10 1834 and had spent almost all his life here He has been suffering for some time with cancer of the stomach which caused his death

Mr Chester was a member of the Methodist Episcopal church His wife one son Clayton of Perryopolis two daughters Mrs Olive Cooper of Vanderbilt and Mrs Emma Blair of Star Junction one brother Jacob of Arna and one sister Mrs Isaac Stone of Perryopolis survive Services were held at 10 o clock this morning from the home and at 1 30 o clock from the M E Church Rev J H Enlow officiating Interment in Washington cemetery

PETITIONER WINS

Equity Proceedings Go to Minowork by Default

UNIONTOWN Oct —In the absence of an answer from the respondent the equity proceedings against Andrew Minowerk went to the petitioner by default A decree has been entered directing a dissolution of partnership which Minowork held with Joseph And ... store in ... street ... Uniontown

Minowork is ... from disposing of any of the stock or horses and is directed to make an accounting of the proceeds of the ... and good ...

Discharged From Bankruptcy

Bernard O'Connor of New Haven has been discharged from bankruptcy Though his estate has not realized ... Debts ... satisfied it is said by ... owner ... until the estate is cleared up ... hotel will not reopen

Judge Van Swearingen in Somerset

Judge J Q Van Swearingen is holding court in Somerset county assisting Judge Francis J Kooser

FUTURE IS BRIGHT FOR NEW COAL TOWN.

Rapid Development Expected at Marianna—New Buildings Under Way and Home Sites Selling

The much talked of new town of Marianna in Washington county is attracting attention and on next Saturday the first public sale of home sites will be held With the big coal and coking interests there developed in the mount Marianna to place is destined to become one of the busiest and most prosperous communities in Washington county It is only 15 miles from Waynesburg 20 miles from Monongahela City and 35 miles south of Pennsylvania and a short distance from Pittsburg

The Pittsburg Buffalo company ... coal near the new town and will erect there one of the largest coking plants and will open the largest coal mines in the country Many other big companies will operate mines and coking plants in the territory thus insuring a new town's future Marianna has a large three story brick hotel under way also a banking house Water will be supplied by the Marianna Water Company and ... will be an abundance of natural gas for fuel and light There are several stores in the town now and the Washington Investment Company of Pittsburg organized ... the town ... lots and will build homes on them

Probably no town in Western Pennsylvania ever was backed by such large and financially strong interests as this behind Marianna

A ... of several banks in Washington county is president of the Washington Investment Company

SUPPOSED PAUPER HAD MONEY APLENTY.

When John Shevel Was Searched at Dixmont $972 Was Found in His Clothing

UNIONTOWN Oct —Constables Alden McLaughlin and ... Stoll took John Shevel of Edenborn to Dixmont ... county charge being ... and the ... man was ... He had been adjudged insane by Dr J P Sangston of McClellandtown and was sent directly to Dixmont at the county expenses When he reached the institution ... Shevel was found to possess $972 in currency He will ... in the charity ward

MATRIMONIAL CASE HAS NEW CHAPTER.

Jacob Swaney Sent to Jail and Must Pay Wife $3 Weekly.

THE TROUBLE DATES FAR BACK.

Eight Men Were Implicated By Swaney When He Applied for Divorce and Wife Enters Counter Suit for Non Support

UNIONTOWN Oct —A new chapter in the matrimonial troubles of Jacob Swaney and his wife Mary was unfolded in court today with the sentencing of the spouse to a year in jail and directing him to pay his wife $3 a week and the prosecution of eight men for alleged intimacy with the woman

It will be remembered that about three years ago Swaney who was then living at Dunbar fired several shots at his wife which almost resulted in a murder The woman recovered and Swaney later decided to live with her but ... the court directed Swaney to cut out ... to his ...

This ... Swaney ... Swaney named ... men ... a divorce ... the ... desertion and non support

... of Masontown ... an information sworn out before Justice of the Peace J J Donaldson of ... charging ... with intimacy with Mrs Swaney ... Swaney and the ... in the case is Mrs ... of the Swaney ... this morning District Attorney Henderson ... that ... further ... prosecution ... the ... until ... the ...

Swaney who ... non support was sentenced to a year in jail and directed to pay the wife $3 a week

FOREIGN EXPERTS IN COKE REGION.

Together With Government Engineers Are Investigating Operations.

WERE DINED AT UNIONTOWN.

Several Mine and Coke Plants Were Inspected By Visitors Who Are Considered Authorities in Different Countries—Fairmont Next Stop

A party of distinguished men yesterday made a tour of Washington and Fayette counties and last night were the guests of the Country Club at Uniontown The party is composed of Dr J A Holmes expert in charge of the Geological Survey tests at Pittsburg and Chief Engineer H M Wilson as well as a number of German and Belgian experts who compose a foreign investigating commission upon technical matters relating to mine operation

Congressman Allen F Cooper and George Whyel were prominent yesterday when several visits were made at the Arsenal grounds Pittsburg and the plans for the trip through Washington and Fayette counties were made

Yesterday the party left Pittsburg as the guests of J H Jones of the Pittsburg Buffalo company for a visit to the Marianna, one of the company's ... Hazelton in Washington county After viewing the plant and the methods employed there ... dinner ... on underground tables and is expected it proved a decided novelty for many of the men

From Marianna the party was conducted to Uniontown in automobiles They were met by J P Brennan Gov F Lynch W H Clingerman Harry Whyel P K Miller J W Semans and S W Henshaw A stop will be made at the Bria Hill coke plant the Jones Hill Connellsville coke plant and the Thompson Connellsville coke ...

RAILROAD MEN END LONG CONVENTION.

Brotherhood of Firemen and Engineers Passes Many Beneficial Matters Affecting Local Members

E A Dunn representing Youghiogheny Lodge No 12 Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Engineers returned from Columbus Ohio last night where he has been attending the biennial gathering of the grand body The meeting was one of the longest on record for the order and a vast amount of business was transacted pertaining to the order

Mr Dunn refused to discuss the business transacted but stated that many matters were passed upon affecting the railroad men of Connellsville as well as all over the country The next meeting of the order will take place at St Paul Minn

W S Carter succeeded F H Hanrahan as grand master of the order This election being a spirited fight between several factions Other officers elected were C A Wilson assistant grand master A H Hawley grand secretary and treasurer Timothy S ... first vice grand master J A Bell second vice grand master A P Kelly third vice grand master Asa Dillon fourth vice grand master John McNamee editor and manager P ... Dixon general counsel and W B Corey grand medical examiner

SIX PRISONERS TO SERVE 102 YEARS.

That is Combined Time of Half Dozen Men Taken to Penitentiary Yesterday

UNIONTOWN Oct 14—Sheriff P A Johns took a delegation of prisoners to the Western Penitentiary yesterday all of whom were sentenced at the last term of court The total time the men have to serve is 102 years

The prisoners and the ... years they must serve follow ... Townsend ... Caruso and Carbone Italian highwaymen 15 each Nick Mondillo murder ... Charles Ewy criminal assault and George Smith larceny ...

COLLECT THROUGH COURT.

Firms Present Bills and Action to Recover Will Be Taken

UNIONTOWN Oct —The West Penn Electric Company has filed a statement of claim against the Davidson Laundry & Machine Company to collect $1 ... alleged to be due on ... since ... 1905 ...

... Will Pay ... Coleman has filed a suit against H O Markle of New Haven to collect $ ... alleged to be due on a bill of goods

MANY OVENS BANKED AND MANY ARE FIRED.

Frick Company Cuts Off 1,000 But Independents Gain Nearly as Many.

A RATHER UNUSUAL CONDITION.

Reports Indicate That Independents Will Fire More Ovens the Coming Week—Foreigners Are Returning to the Coke Region.

SUMMARY

For the week ending October 10 1908

Districts	Total Ovens	In Blast	Out Blast	Tons
C'ville	24 407	10 6[illegible]	[illegible]	11[illegible]
L C'ville	1[illegible] 064	7 [illegible]	[illegible] 481	89 [illegible]
Total	37 [illegible]	18 [illegible]	19 [illegible]	201,7[illegible]

PREVIOUS WEEK

C'ville	4 497	11 [illegible]	1[illegible]	114 [illegible]
L C'ville	1[illegible] 989	[illegible] 1[illegible]	[illegible]	84 417
Totals	37 486	15 [illegible]	[illegible] 30	130 0[illegible]

SHIPMENTS

Aggregate from both regions in cars for the week ending October 10 1908

To Pittsburg district	[illegible]
To Points West of Connellsville	4 [illegible]
To Points East of Connellsville	41[illegible]
Total	7[illegible]

PREVIOUS WEEK

To Pittsburg District	3 188
To Points West of Pittsburg	4 0[illegible]
To Points East of Connellsville	453
Total	7 [illegible]

Coke production and shipments both showed an increase over the previous week, and this too in the face of the H C Frick Coke Company placing in the idle list 1 000 ovens The independent operators made the big gain during the week and all of them report that they have sufficient orders to continue their ovens in operation for the balance of the year contracts in nearly all cases having been entered into for this period and some of them for a longer time

This is rather a paradoxical situation in the coke trade It is seldom that independent operators begin the firing of their ovens when the Frick company orders theirs out of blast Not only has the Frick company cut its list of active ovens heavily but it has an immense supply of stock coke on hand Many yards are stocked with thousands of tons and the shipments during the past week were only sufficient to clear up a small portion of what coke was manufactured weeks ago

The improvement in the independent operations is heavy in both the regions the smaller operators of the Connellsville region operating nearly 50 per cent of their total list while the independents of the Lower Connellsville region are operating more than 50 per cent of their total number of ovens From reports received from a number of independent operators they will have more ovens in blast next week many noting that they will fire their ovens while others say they will have procured a supply of water sufficient to allow them to operate At a number of plants artesian wells have been bored and these it is expected will overcome the present difficulty from a scarcity of water

This week witnessed the return of quite a number of foreigners from their native land but the demand for labor does not warrant their presence in large numbers as yet Mine construction jobs are being completed and men who have been engaged in this work are going to the coke yards and mines for employment and there is no scarcity of labor

The Courier's weekly summary of the coke trade shows that 201 7[illegible] tons of coke were produced of which the Connellsville region manufactured 112 129 tons and the Lower Connellsville region 89 544 tons Of this amount the Connellsville region produced [illegible] 005 tons for the furnace interests and 21,114 for the open market The Lower Connellsville region produced [illegible] 914 tons for the furnace trade and 60 680 tons for the open market Western shipments increased over 200 cars

The American Metal Market and *Daily Iron & Steel Report* says

Pig iron has been extremely quiet except for the negotiations of a couple of steel works in the Central West which are taking advantage of the uncertainty one having bought close to 5 000 tons of basic at about $14 Valley and another getting prices on 6 000 to 1[illegible] 000 tons for next year

Current business in finished steel products is still light and concessions are more frequent and more openly made Flat [illegible] are often shaded by $2 a ton galvanized sheets by $[illegible] and black sheets by $1 In connection with structural contracts it has become an open secret that the mill prices on shapes can be shaded $[illegible] a ton or more It is [illegible] reported that there is slight shading in the plate [illegible]

The leaders in the price maintenance movement [illegible] to [illegible] discussion of making [illegible] reductions at this time but the belief is growing that immediately after the election there will be a general reduction in a number of lines [illegible] steel products [illegible] [illegible] in keeping with [illegible] of trade than were [illegible] the [illegible] reduction made last June [illegible] such reductions will [illegible] ed by the statement [illegible] of course it is not [illegible] all [illegible] reductions would [illegible] A general [illegible] presumably come when [illegible] of the way

Following are freight rates on coke per ton of 2 000 pounds in car load lots from the Connellsville and Lower Connellsville regions

Boston	$ 50
Buffalo	1 90
Baltimore	2 0
Cleveland	1 60
Columbus	1 65
Cincinnati	2 10
Chicago	2 65
East St Louis	2 80
Hamilton Ont	2 20
Joliet	2 65
Louisville	[illegible] 65
New York	2 75
Pittsburg	80
Philadelphia	2 0[illegible]
Richmond Va	94
Toledo	[illegible] 2[illegible]
Valley Furnaces	1 30

Notes of the Trade

The Puritan Coke Company writes that it will be operating in full by next week

The Dunlap Connellsville Coke Company has fired its new plant and George W Campbell reports that ovens will be fired as quickly as sufficient coal can be secured The mines be [illegible] are being developed as fast as possible

Brownsville Coke Company has resumed operations in full and expects to continue running full throughout the balance of this year

W F Soisson says I notice some improvement in the trade generally

The Keystone Coal & Coke Company says Things look brighter for next week Have shipped a few cars of stock this week too

The Eckhard Coal & Coke Company which fired its plant several weeks ago and was compelled to close down on account of insufficient water supply reports that an artesian well is almost completed and expects to have its ovens going within a few weeks

ROADS TRYING TO GET TO COAL FIELD.

Right of Way Men Endeavoring to Secure Property to Tap Zollarsville District

MONONGAHELA Oct 1[illegible]—Agents of the Pennsylvania railroad are in the neighborhood of the Pigeon creek [illegible] P Church for the purpose of taking up rights of way for a proposed railroad which is to be constructed from VanEmman on the Charleroi Valley railroad to Zollarsville where it will tap the big coal fields of that section The road will be 20 miles long and will serve as an additional outlet for the big mines in that section

From VanEmman the road will [illegible] through by way of Wylandville and Eighty Four and will follow the valley on to the national pike The proposed road will strike the national pike just over the brow of Eggnogg hill The company expects to tunnel under the pike Beyond the pike the proposed right of way continues up the valley for some [illegible] and will then strike across country to Zollarsville

The proposed road is a direct move on the part of the Pennsylvania by which he will shut out all competition

The right of way has been secured over the entire route with the exception of the stretch between Eighty Four and the pike The right of way men are now trying to secure this section

It was necessary for the railroad company to purchase outright the right of way over the Blure Eggnogg hill It is understood the purchase price was between $4 000 and $5 000

SURROUNDED BY FLAMES

Connellsville Men Have Exciting Experience in Forest Fire

August Stickel and James Welch had a narrow escape Thursday when fire threatened the woods near Stewarton Mr Stickel who resides in Connellsville was working with Welch on the property of the Stewarton Lumber Company when they became surrounded by flames

It took tall sprinting on the part of the men to find a safe spot for the flames traveled at a great rate About 60 acres was burned over before the fire was checked Stickel and Welch were fighting the flames and did not notice that the blaze had burned around them

COAL LAND DISPUTE

German Township Property Ownership is Question for Court to Settle

UNIONTOWN Oct 1[illegible]—The deposition of S L McGee of Los Angeles Cal has been filed in the case of Andrew J Sterling Jr against John Sterling James B Sterling and William M Sterling This is a dispute over the ownership of some German township coal

McGee states that he heard several of the defendants admit the property belonged to Andrew J Sterling Jr and their only interest was to see that certain sums were paid them

PRIEST GIVES BAIL

Footedale Minister Arrested on Malicious Mischief Charge

UNIONTOWN Oct 1[illegible]—Rev Sorostoski of the Polish church at Footedale has given bail for a hearing on charges of malicious mischief preferred by Frederick Giovanni The priest's offense is that he sheltered horses and kept tools in Giovanni's barns during the construction of the Polish church at Footedale

Coke Company Dissolved

A decree of dissolution of the Juniata Coal Company was granted by the court at Uniontown today

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LIST OF COKE OVENS IN

The Connellsville District

With Their Owners, Address and Ovens in Blast Corrected to Saturday, Oct. 10, 1908

Total Ovens	In Blast	Name of Works	Name of Operators	P O Address
28[illegible]	100	Acme	W J Rainey	New York N Y
9		Acme	Penn Coke Co	Uniontown
37	150	Allendale	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]		Alverton No 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]		Alverton No [illegible]	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
90	90	Atlas No 1	Cambria Steel Co	Dunbar
400	200	Baggaley	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
16[illegible]		Beatty	Mt Pleasant Coke Co	Greensburg
120		Beeshan	Majestic Coke Co	Uniontown
300	[illegible]	Bitner	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
86	86	Bourne	Wharton Furnace Co	Uniontown
1[illegible]0		Boyer	Mt Pleasant Coke Co	Greensburg
[illegible]0	100	Brinkerton	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
306	1 5	Buckeye	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
3		Brush Run	Brush Run Coke Company	Mt Pleasant
[illegible]	100	Calumet	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	30	Carbon	Keystone Coal & Coke Co	Greensburg
3[illegible]	32	Carolyn	Peerless Connellsville Coke Co	Connellsville
300	[illegible]00	Central	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]		Chester	L A Humphries & Co	Scottdale
00	100	Clare	Clare Coke Co	Greensburg
[illegible]	6	Clarissa	James Cochran Sons Co	Dawson
120		Coalbrook	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
400	00	Colliers	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
400	200	Continental No 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
32[illegible]	100	Continental No [illegible]	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
200	100	Continental No 3	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
1[illegible]	1[illegible]0	Crossland	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
3[illegible]	200	Davidson	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
10		Dexter	J P Stauffer & Co	Scottdale
230	100	Dorothy	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]0		Dunn	Dunn Connellsville Coke Co	Brownsville
4[illegible]	40	Ellen No 1	Wheel Coke Co	Uniontown
50	50	Ellen No [illegible]	Wheel Coke Co	Uniontown
100	4[illegible]	Elizabeth	Unity Connellsville Coke Co	Greensburg
[illegible]1[illegible]	1[illegible]8	Elm Grove	W J Rainey	New York N Y
45		Enterprise	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
0		Florence	L A Humphries & Co	Scottdale
15[illegible]	100	Fort Hill	W J Rainey	New York N Y
9[illegible]		Foundry	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]0	[illegible]0	Franklin	Lincoln Coal & Coke Co	Scottdale
10[illegible]		Frick	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
01		Gilmore	Gilmore Coke Co	Uniontown
473	[illegible]6	Grace	W J Rainey	New York N Y
[illegible]		Hecla No 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]0		Hecla No [illegible]	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
300		Hecla No 3	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
50	50	Hester	Hester Coke Co	Everson
120		Henry Clay	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
0		Home	Stauffer & Wiles	Scottdale
[illegible] 5	100	Hostetter	Hostetter Connellsville Coke Co	Pittsburg
100		Humphreys	Bessemer Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]0		Juniata	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
0	[illegible]0	Juniata [illegible]	Jaretta Cantor Coal & Coke Co	Connellsville
[illegible]08	164	Kyle	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
600	00	Leisenring No 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
500	2[illegible]	Leisenring No [illegible]	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	100	Leisenring No 3	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]04	[illegible]50	Leith	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
22[illegible]		Lemont No 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]0	0[illegible]	Lemont No [illegible]	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
20	20	Little Sunshine	Sunshine Coal & Coke Co	Martin
3[illegible]	10	Love	C'ville Mutual Coal & Coke [illegible]	Scottdale
1		Mc[illegible]	Ma[illegible] Coke Co	Pittsburg
10	0	Magee	Magee Coke Co	Uniontown
510		Mammoth	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
400	[illegible]00	Marguerite	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
10	40	Marchabel	Northern Connellsville Coke Co	Connellsville
16[illegible]		Morgan	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
4	20[illegible]	Mt Braddock	W J Rainey	New York N Y
[illegible]		Mullen	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
137		Mutual	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
32	[illegible]	Myers	Brownfield Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]	[illegible]	Nellie	Brown & Cochran	Dawson
[illegible]	200	Oliphant	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	1[illegible]0	Oliver No 1	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]0	400	Oliver No [illegible]	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	200	Oliver No [illegible]	Oliver & Snyder Steel Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]		Palmer	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
46[illegible]	[illegible]5	Paul	W J Rainey	New York N Y
[illegible]		Pennsville	Pennsville Coke Co	Pennsville
15	1[illegible]	Percy	Percy Mining Co	Percy
1[illegible]	100	Phillips	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
1[illegible]		Rainey	W J Rainey	New York N Y
446	300	Redstone	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
650	[illegible]01	Revere	W J Rainey	New York N Y
26		Sapper	Harding & Byrne	Scottdale
220	110	Semet-Solvay	Dunbar Furnace Co	Dunbar
43		Shannon	Shannon Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]		Shirey	South Fayette Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
4[illegible]	200	Shoaf	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
6[illegible]	300	Southwest No 1	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	1[illegible]0	Southwest No 2	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]		Southwest No 3	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
1[illegible]		Southwest No 4	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
61		Spring Grove	Cochran Bros	Dawson
[illegible]	500	Standard	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
2[illegible]		Sterling No [illegible]	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
1[illegible]	1[illegible]	Stewart	Stewart Iron Co	Uniontown
14[illegible]		Summit	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	[illegible]	Thomas	White Coke Co	Uniontown
1[illegible]1		Tip Top	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
464	00	Trotter	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]		[illegible]	American Coal Mining Co	Pittsburg
		[illegible]on	W J Rainey	New York N Y
[illegible]	1	United	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
2[illegible]1	100	Valley	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]		Veteran	Veteran Coke Co	Greensburg
60	1[illegible]	White	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
2[illegible]		Whitney	Hostetter Connellsville Coke Co	Pittsburg
300	[illegible]	Wynn	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	00	York	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
241	1[illegible]	Youngstown	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg

FINAL DETAILS IN COAL DEAL CLOSED; BIG PLANT TO BE BUILT.

Immense Tract in Green County Secured and Development Will Start at Once—Known as New Connellsville Coal & Coke Company.

UNIONTOWN Oct 9—George M Hosack Esq the well known Pittsburg attorney was here last evening closing up the final detail of the purchase by himself and others of [illegible] acres of Greene county coal from [illegible] Thompson and F H Rapp[illegible] The price paid for the coal was $[illegible] per acre the deal aggregating three quarters of a million

The purchasers comprising R [illegible] Burgan J H Stafford [illegible] M Stone road George M Hosack and others of the Carnegie Coal Company have organized a company with a capital stock of $1 500 000 The new company will be known as the New Connellsville Coal & Coke Company It will begin at once the work of developing the property [illegible] ovens will [illegible] [illegible] railroad connection [illegible] A town will be built and will be named New Connellsville

The tract lies in Washington [illegible] Greene county The coal is excellent coking quality and [illegible] joins the [illegible] recently bought [illegible] Kennedy and others It is adjacent to the Rails Creek village

So well [illegible] development [illegible] once [illegible] the representative of The Courier

Not until after election was the significant reply [illegible] Mr Hosack although we expect to get to work [illegible]

M'CREA TO INSPECT WEEK OF OCTOBER 19.

Head of Pennsy to Make Annual Trip Over System Week After Next

Following the track inspection of W W Atterbury general manager of the lines east on the Pennsylvania railroad last week will be the inspection of the company's president James McCrea who will make his annual trip over the lines during the week of October 19 Just what city Mr McCrea and his official staff will pass over the line is not yet known but it will be the early part of the week

The president will be accompanied by the board of directors and Vice President C F P[illegible] Henry Tatnall Samuel Rea John P Green [illegible] R Thayer L B Taylor and D T McCabe Upon their arrival in Pittsburg the party will be joined by several officials of the lines west

They will probably spend the first day between Philadelphia and New York and on the following day will start westward arriving in Pittsburg about the middle of the week The route west of Pittsburg will be through Allegheny over the Ohio connecting bridge to the Panhandle and over this to Cincinnati then thence to Louisville [illegible] Indianapolis From there the special [illegible] will be taken over the Vandalia lines to St Louis thence to Chicago and Cleveland and back to Pittsburg The officials will then return to their headquarters in Philadelphia

The trip will cover practically the entire west and the officers and directors will live in the train during that time

While the trip is considered important it will not be the cause of any movements or changes It is primarily for the purpose of noting the changes that have been made during the past year and for keeping in touch with all the lines

CRUSHED BENEATH SLATE FALL

Miner Meets Terrible Death in Oliphant Works Yesterday

OLIPHANT Oct 8—Caught beneath a fall of slate in the Oliphant mine yesterday morning, John Smic [illegible] Slavish miner [illegible] his life [illegible] The accident occurred shortly before noon but it was [illegible] before the body [illegible] removed from the mine on account of the amount of fallen slate which covered the man

Smicl had been employed in the mine a short time He was taken to his boarding house where the body was prepared for burial

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PLAIN TALK ON RELATIONS BETWEEN CAPITAL AND LABOR.

B. F. Bush Writes Strong Paper For West Virginia Coal Mining Association.

CUMBERLAND Md., Oct 12—The session of the West Virginia Coal Mining Association at Charleston which closed with a trip over the Deepwater to inspect the mines along the route, was attended by over 400 persons among them Captain Desborough, inspector of explosives for Great Britain Victor Watteyne engineer-in-chief of the Department of Mines in Belgium and Herr Carl Moissner of the Department of Mines in Germany

The government experts present included George Otis Smith, Dr J A Holmes and E W Parker, of Washington D C and R Y Williams of Pittsburg, who as well as the foreign experts made impromptu talks

B F Bush receiver for the Western Maryland railroad, was unable to be present to read his paper on The Relationship Between Capital and Labor in West Virginia Coal Mining," and it was read by the secretary

Mr Bush is a Westerner and he has dealt with the subject assigned him in the breezy epigrammatic style He calls a hoe a 'hoe' and does not hesitate to speak plainly as to what capital and labor should do to be mutually beneficial and to obtain the best results for each He said in Part

"Labor and capital should attempt to reach the same object viz A full month's work Necessary concessions should be made by each to reach this end.

"We hear the cry of the 'Full Dinner Pail' What both capital and labor need is a much more substantial motto and I suggest that it be 'A Full Month's Work'

"This means the same to both and only two elements can produce even an approximation to it

"A full month's pay and a full month's work mean more for both labor and capital than anything they can strive for

"Of course this may be very much of a dream but every advance in this direction is in the line of progress

"Capital properly conserved, may continue to earn forever If capital is invested in coal in the ground it is not lost because the coal is not mined this year

"Labor is different. The laborer's capital is represented by so many thousands of hours I a single thousand hours is lost this year it can never be recovered by the man his family or the nation

"We hear of the wastes in timber in coal mining, and of many other wastes but no one seems to have considered that greatest waste of all that of the labor of the country through voluntary or enforced causes—a waste which if it could be avoided, would add wonderfully to the happiness of the nation, and enormously to its wealth.

"The laborer has his fixed charges—rent, fuel food, clothing doctor, etc. Abnormal wages may not meet these owing to a lack of sufficient employment It is a rare condition where comparatively prosperous There are however no items in his fixed charges greater than those due to idleness for in his case as well as in that of the capitalist Satan finds plenty of work for idle hands to do and plenty of opportunities to exhaust his resources and increase his liabilities

Capital is always abundant for profitable investments Unfortunately the standard value of capital is fixed by securities which are supposed to be free of the risks which surround those dependent on trade and labor influences

The risks of trade and the accompanying labor fluctuations cause capital to expect a higher income from industrial investments and a failure from one cause or another to realize this is a constant check to that development of industry which in perfect operation would give steady employment to industries and labor

Wages in this country far exceed those in other countries For years we maintained wages by a protective tariff Now practically all of our industries are dependent more or less indirectly upon the markets of the world for an outlet for the surplus products of our labor We are influenced in our costs of production by the labor of other countries where we can neither control wages nor the laws regulating them It therefore becomes constantly more important that we should have a fair day's work for a fair day's wage

The subject under discussion is a field too fertile to be neglected by the politician and the demagogue who claim the title of 'Friend of the Workingman' They assume this title because there are more workingmen than capitalists who are voting Through their efforts both capital and labor suffer for one cannot suffer alone their interests being so interdependent

There are certain laws essential to the protection of a people which an experience of many centuries has determined Experiments in lawmaking are always dangerous especially in a country where the lawmakers know so little of the fundamental principles of law and especially those natural laws which are essential to the successful operations of trade

We are now passing through a period of acute business depression and suffering alike to capital and labor due more particularly to unwise restrictive and excessive legislation than to any other causes

It should be the duty of this organization to join the others in energetically opposing all clap trap legislation and endeavoring to show the laboring men that the burden of the unwise laws falls largely upon them although directed at capital

In closing I beg to say that the most important element in a successful business whether it be a coal mine rail road iron works or any other industrial operation is the ability to command the entire confidence of the labor employed Labor must be met in the spirit of the utmost frankness truth and fair dealing No man can succeed today unless he be the truly acknowledged friend of labor and has the confidence and goodwill of his employes

LIST OF COKE OVENS IN The Lower Connellsville District

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Total Ovens	In Blast	Name of Works	Name of Operators	P O Address
40		Adah	Adah Coke Company	Uniontown
72		Anica	Keene & Walker Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]	[illegible]	Annamyra	Leckrone Coke Co	Uniontown
178	50	Atcheson	Republic Iron & Steel Co	Gans
[illegible]		Baxter Ridge	Baxter Ridge Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]	[illegible]	Brier Hill	Brier Hill Coke Co	Uniontown
20	50	Brownfield	Browning Coke Co	Uniontown
50		Brownsville	Brownsville Coke Co	Brownsville
42[illegible]	[illegible]	Buffington	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	30	Burchinal	Smithfield Coal & Coke Co	Smithfield
200	100	Fairbank	Struthers Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]	[illegible]	Finley	Jas Byrne & Co	Scottdale
205	1[illegible]6	Century	Century Coke Co	Brownsville
40		Champion	Champion Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]4		Colman	South Fayette Coke Co	Uniontown
500	1[illegible]0	Colonial No 1	Colonial Coke Co	Pittsburg
30		Colonial No [illegible]	Colonial Coke Co	Pittsburg
1[illegible]		Colonial No [illegible]	Colonial Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]00		Colonial No 4	Colonial Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]		Cyril	Lock Coal & Coke Co	Connellsville
120	[illegible]	Crystal	Sackett Coal & Coke Co	Smithfield
200	100	Dearth	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
192		Donald No 1	Consolidated Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
2[illegible]	[illegible]	Donald No 2	Consolidated Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]		Dorothea	Iron City Coal & Coke Co	Pittsburg
41	44	Dorothy	Jacobs Creek Coal Co	Uniontown
5[illegible]		E Connellsville	E Connellsville Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
50[illegible]	[illegible]00	Filenborn	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
149	[illegible]	Edna	Waltersburg Coke Co	Uniontown
80	50	Flat or	Standard Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]	[illegible]	Emory	South Fayette Coke Co	Uniontown
400	1[illegible]0	Footedale	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]0	50	Francis	Sunshine Coal & Coke Co	Martin
50		Fratts	South Fayette Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
31	15	Garwood	Dunbar Connellsville Coke Co	Connellsville
50		Genuine	Genuine Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
499	[illegible]40	Griffin Nos 1 & 2	Bessemer Coke Co	Pittsburg
100	100	Herbert	Connellsville Central Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	60	Hoover	James H Hoover	McClellandtown
150		Hustead	Hustead-Semans Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]00	[illegible]	LaBelle	LaBelle Coke Co	Labelle
220	220	Lafayette	Atlas Coke Co	Helen
460	[illegible]0	Lambert	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	300	Leckrone	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
400	400	Lincoln	Lincoln Coal & Coke Co	Scottdale
[illegible]	[illegible]0	Low Phos.	Connellsville Central Coke Co	Pittsburg
19[illegible]	4	Martin	Bessemer Coke Co	Pittsburg
202	52	McKeefrey	McKeefrey Coal Co	Leetonia, Ohio
[illegible]00	100	Millsboro	Bessemer Coke Co	Pittsburg
60		Murphy	Richard Coal & Coke Co	Star Junction
[illegible]		Newcomer	Newcomer Coke Co	Newcomer
[illegible]	24	Old Home	W J Parshall	Uniontown
450	400	Orient	Orient Coke Co	Uniontown
34	4	Parshall No 1	Puritan Coke Co	Uniontown
168	[illegible]	Parshall No 2	Puritan Coke Co	Uniontown
30	[illegible]0	Perry	Perry Coal & Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]		Plumer	Plumer Coke Co	Uniontown
400	[illegible]0	Republic	Republic Iron & Steel Co	Uniontown
120	[illegible]0	Rich Hill	Rich Hill Coal & Coke Co	Outcrop
[illegible]0	304	Ronco	H C Frick Coke Co	Pittsburg
[illegible]	[illegible]	Searights	Taylor Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]	[illegible]0	Shamrock	Fayette Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]00	[illegible]	Solon	Prospect Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
2[illegible]0	1[illegible]0	Sterling	Consolidated Connellsville Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
1[illegible]0	112	Thompson No 1	Thompson Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
240	176	Thompson No 2	Thompson Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
1[illegible]0		Tersa	Sunshine Coal & Coke Co	Masontown
160	1[illegible]0	Tower Hill	Tower Hill Connellsville Coke Co	Uniontown
1[illegible]	1[illegible]	Virginia	Consolidated Connellsville Coal & Coke Co	Uniontown
[illegible]00	[illegible]00	Washington No 1	Washington Coal & Coke Co	Dawson
500	100	Washington No 2	Washington Coal & Coke Co	Dawson

RAILROADS HAULING WATER TO PLANTS.

Oil Tank Cars Familiar Sight on Chartiers Valley Railroad.

LITTLE WATER TO FIGHT FIRE.

In Order to Keep Manufacturing Plants Going and Lights in Town Water is Hauled for Many Miles Arranging for Supply

CANONSBURG Pa Oct 10—The one absorbing topic in Canonsburg these days is water or rather the lack of water So we is the community has suffered and the sorry ut of it is there is no immediate relief in sight Tank cars that were so common a sight on the Chartiers railway in the early days of the oil development are again in use this time not to haul the product of the Standard Oil Company but water to keep the wheels of industry going and to light the town How long this condition will continue is merely a matter of how long the drouth continues for there can be no relief until there is an effective rainfall

The most alarm is felt over the danger from fire Should a conflagration now break out, it is a question whether there would be sufficient water available to extinguish even a moderate blaze Officers of the local fire department stated after an inspection of the dam and the reservoir of the local water company that they did not believe there was enough water to supply a string of three inch hose after the mains had been filled for more than a short time The firemen estimated the depth of the water in the reservoir to be six inches

The dam has shrunk to a few shallow pools In the vicinity of the intake pipe supplying the reservoir there is for a short distance water to the depth of perhaps twelve inches Much of what formerly was a large body of water is now but dry ground The supply in the dam is about 15 feet wide, 150 feet long and one foot deep

Under the conditions which now exist too much care cannot be exercised to avoid fires This is especially true of rubbish heaps The Burgess of South Canonsburg James S Bird has requested the people to refrain from kindling outside fires until the drouth is ended and the people generally are complying with the request

Messrs D G Jones and Edward Mooney members of the Canonsburg Town Council John M Allison and J L Hardy members of the South Canonsburg Council and C W Campbell and Blaine Ewing Solicitors respectively for the boroughs of Canonsburg and South Canonsburg who compose the councilmanic committees appointed to meet the officers of the North Strabane Water Company to discuss methods for the improvement of the water service in the two boroughs met and outlined their plans for the conference which will be held with the officers of the water company

It is the plan of the committee to present the present situation at some length and the matter will be gone into thoroughly and prosecuted in all its phases Then an opportunity will be given the water company to present its side and to tell of what it proposes doing

GAIN SHOWN IN PIG IRON PRODUCTION.

September Figures Bring Out Great Increase Over Those of Month Previous

Blast furnace returns as compiled by the Iron Trade Review show a total production of 416,[illegible]2 tons of coke and anthracite pig iron for the month of September This is an increase of [illegible] tons over August The production is divided between merchant iron and non-merchant iron as follows Merchant iron 1[illegible]5,[illegible]9 tons an increase of 17,846 tons the non-merchant iron [illegible] tons an increase of 40,[illegible] tons There was however a decrease in the production of spiegel and ferro amounting to [illegible] tons

The daily production was 47,295 tons compared with [illegible] tons in August The production was in New York State there being an increase of 7,000 tons merchant iron and 17,300 tons non merchant iron approximately Alabama showed an increase of [illegible]000 tons in merchant iron but a decrease of about 2,000 in non-merchant iron Pennsylvania and Ohio have very nearly the same total production of iron there being a slight increase in non merchant with a corresponding decrease in merchant iron Virginia and New Jersey showed light decreases while the Tennessee group showed an increase of about 11,000 tons The Maryland group and Colorado group decreased their production 2,000 and 1,000 tons respectively

The number of active stacks in blast on the first day of September was 18[illegible] compared with 1[illegible] on the first of August The distribution of the new active stacks is as follows Pennsylvania 1 Alabama 2 New York 1 Tennessee 2 Kentucky 1 Colorado 1 and Georgia 1 Ohio has two Virginia and Illinois each have one stack less in blast than on the first day of August The percentage of active capacity in blast throughout the country was [illegible] compared with [illegible] in August

HIDES ARE GONE

Uniontown Butcher Laments Loss No Trace of Thieves

UNIONTOWN Oct 9—George Foster, a Uniontown butcher is looking for the parties who stole $80 worth of hides from his slaughter house near Oliver some nights ago

Foster had John Kost and George Havens two foreigners arrested last night but they proved to be innocent of the offense and were discharged Nearly all the police officers of the county seat are working on the case

LOST THREE FINGERS

Alexander Otto at Scottdale Has Hand Crushed Today

SCOTTDALE Oct 8—Alexander Otto aged [illegible] a resident of Kingsview a suburb of Scottdale while working at the U S Cast Iron & Pipe Foundry Company's plant this morning had his right hand caught between pipes and crushed terribly Dr W H Peters and A W Stahler amputated the index finger and the next two leaving only the thumb and middle finger on the hand

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IMPROVEMENT IN U. S. STEEL NOTED.

Heavy Buying Reported During Past Week Favorable Indication.

NOVEMBER TO BE BANNER MONTH

Earnings During Third Quarter Are Much Better Than Was Expected and With Resumption of Trade Earnings Are Expected to Increase

NEW YORK. Oct 12—Great improvement is noted in the buying of United States steel during the last week, and many are of the opinion that November will be a banner month Earnings in the third quarter were much better than was expected and to this attributed the heavy buying of the past week The net earnings for this period will be close to $24,000,000 than $21,000,000 as predicted by Pittsburgers It is generally known that for some time past the corporation has been earning at the rate of $105,000,000 a year but the latter part of the third quarter will show up better than the first part Earnings at this rate would provide for all deductions, including preferred and common dividend, and leave a balance of more than $20,000,000, which could be used for new construction if the management so decided London has been a seller of the Steel stocks due to the Bulgarian disturbances but the feature was the advance of 1½ points in Steel common on Wednesday when the rest of the market was selling off

There is no question that the dividends on the preferred as well as the common stock of the United States Steel Corporation are now assured To cause a suspension of dividends on the common the production of the Corporation would have to drop to 40 per cent. or lower On a production of 50 per cent of normal the Corporation can pay its present dividend and show a good surplus In the event of production falling to 40 per cent then depreciation charges would have to be scaled to the bone

But the tendency of Steel dividends is toward an increase rather than a decrease. A restoration of conditions to normal would no doubt be followed by a dividend on Steel common at the rate of 4 per cent. a year Steel manufacturers who have been buying Steel common have not in view present earnings or dividends On the other hand they are making an investment on the basis of increased dividends next year and confidence is expressed that it will not be many years before the common shareholders are receiving more on their stock than preferred stockholders

There are many traders who do not consider Steel common too high at the present level There has been added to net liquid assets since organization approximately $10,000,000 and the amount spent for new construction aggregates $240,000,000 to date. The total of these two items alone represent an addition of more than $65 a share to the $508,000,000 common stock. Based upon conditions as they exist today Steel common at [illegible] at the time of organization, was selling at the equivalent of $120 a share This, on new construction and increase in net liquid assets alone not taking in to consideration increased iron ore valuation decreased operating costs and better organization in general

At the meeting of the directors this month no developments outside of the publication of the regular dividends and the quarterly statement are expected The finance committee at its meeting this week expressed pleasure over the showing the corporation has been making over the last three months

Pessimism in steel quarters at the present time is a rare article

JUSTICES ARE WARNED

County Controller Orders That Dockets Be Prepared for Audit

GREENSBURG Oct 9—County Controller John D Hitchman has issued a note of warning to Justices of the Peace in the county, some of whom are alleged to be using their offices irregularly The letter sent out yesterday is as follows

"Some time ago a letter was addressed to all Justices of the Peace of the county, notifying them to have their dockets in condition for an audit by the County Controller In the performance of the duty of auditing this office has discovered that many of the Justices do not enter upon their dockets a large number of criminal cases brought before them Therefore I hereby notify all Justices of the Peace of this county that any negligence of this duty in the future will be referred to the office of the District Attorney for investigation and prosecution

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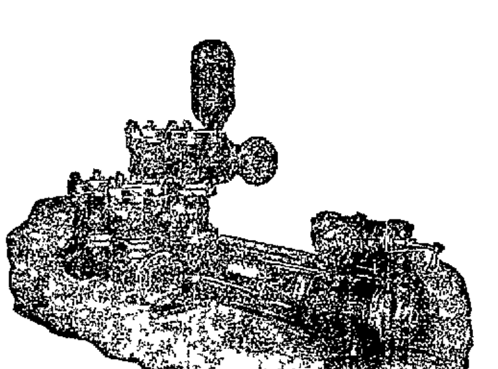

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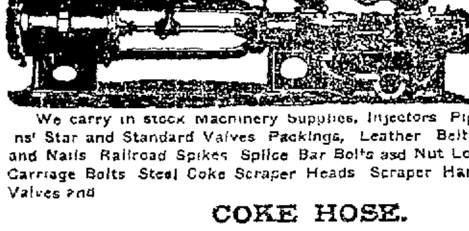

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A GRIM JEST OR A VAIN DELUSION

Colonel Bryan has the supreme effrontery to call himself the advance agent of prosperity He is either a grim jester or the victim of a vain delusion He is the advance agent of the Soup House the herald of the Army of the Unemployed the trumpeter of Hard Times

Wait till Bryan is elected there'll be plenty of work" said a local politician to a workingman with in our hearing a few days ago The politician knew better Like his master he would sacrifice the happiness of thousands to attain selfish personal ambitions and reap sordid private gains

The Common People who heed these promises will repent in bitterness Nothing is better established than the fact that Bryan's ideas of government are subversive to national prosperity They have been uniformly so ever since his Free Silver folly of 1896 During all these years the garb of reform has conceded the form of a demagogue We will not say that Bryan is a rascal, but we do say that he was not honest with himself and the people when he clung to his Free Silver propaganda for years after its falsity had been proven by actual experience An honest and courageous man would have acknowledged his error in manly and patriotic fashion

The mistakes of Bryan would fill a big book and the fact that he has made them and persisted in them when they have been demonstrated to be errors has lost him the confidence of the business world Nothing is more timid than capital With Bryan in the White House money will be hoarded business will stagnate manufacturing interests will slow down or suspend the conditions of last winter from which we are slowly drawing away will be upon us again worse than ever There will be plenty of idleness instead of plenty of work under Bryan

The workingman who harks to the Bryan demagogue preaching the necessity of a change will be wise to heed it not The change will be a change for the worse and not for the better The politics that spells Prosperity is the best politics for the People be they Common or Uncommon

William Howard Taft has the confidence of the business world If he is elected it is conceded that business will go forward All the situation lacks now is confidence It contains almost every other element of prosperity

These are indisputable statements of fact They clearly point the way to every voter who values his own and his country's welfare No matter what his political convictions may have been it is plain that his duty to himself and his family demands that he vote the Republican ticket It and it alone is the advance agent of prosperity, as well now as it was in 1896

THE COKE OVENS AND THE CAMPAIGN

A Democratic newspaper of Fayette county blazons with apparent satisfaction the fact that the H C Frick Coke Company has blown out a number of its ovens It evidently hopes the report will have some political influence

In this it but reflects the feeling of the Peerless One The whole Democratic campaign rests not on the feeble issues of the Denver Platform but upon the hope that financial and industrial conditions will breed sufficient dissatisfaction to defeat the party in power Depression is the only plank that keeps Democracy afloat in this campaign It is recognized as the Opportunity of the Opportunists

Yet it is plain that nothing but a continuance of Republican policies will remedy the situation We have before our eyes every day evidences of the fact that conditions are improving in the expectation that the Republican party will be victorious in November The country can hope for no improvement under a Democratic administration, on the contrary it is evident that we will face a retrograde movement with Bryan in the White House Capital distrusts him The result will be halting industries undeveloped enterprises slack employment of labor poverty and suffering throughout the land The pinching times now departing from us will return again with tenfold violence

It is true that some of the coke ovens are going out but the wonder is that more are not out Under Taft and Protection the ovens will smoke again, under Bryan and Free Trade the Connellsville region will have plenty of fresh air but little profitable employment.

A vote for Bryan is a vote to put out more coke ovens

PRIMARY AND GENERAL ELECTION LAWS

The elaborate first and second choice free-for-all primary law of the State of Washington has developed some marvelously twisted conditions which all the ingenuity of the courts will have difficulty in unraveling and even then the unrolled result will probably mutilate the law so that its best friends will not recognize it

The practical application of the primary election legislation in Pennsylvania and in most other States has been most disappointing where most elaborate A wealth of complicated details has always resulted in a crop of blunders on the part of the voters and a harvest of victories for political bossism the element at whose destruction all primary legislation has been primarily aimed

The proposed Constitutional Amendment providing for but one election each year instead of two together with a simplified primary election law which will secure to the rank and file of every party the right to make their own nominations without interference on the part of the voters of another party or the boss element in their own will best serve the public interest and the party welfare

RECENT BIG COAL DEALS AND THEIR LESSON

Another Greene county coal deal aggregating three quarters of a million indicates substantial confidence not only in the future of that coking coal field but also in the election of a Republican President and Congress in November next

Why Greene county should remain a Democratic county in the face of the fact that her development and prosperity is threatened by Bryan and assured by Taft is difficult to understand unless it is assumed that the Greene county people are steeped in bias or deficient in intelligence

We cannot think the latter assumption is correct nor can we imagine how the former should long remain when intelligence is at hand to combat it Democratic ascendancy is doomed in Greene county It will be run down by the railroads buried in the coal mines or burned up in the coke ovens

In the meantime it will be well for the voters of Fayette county as well as those of Greene county to remember that while capital has been confident enough in the future to purchase upwards of four million dollars worth of Greene county coal within the past few months it has carefully refrained from expending any considerable sums in the development of the coal and it is no secret that the delay is merely a matter of business prudence Development is evidently contingent upon a continuance of Republican policies

The Greene county coal deals are in themselves a forcible object lesson in politics which every voter who values his individual prosperity will be wise to profit by

THE SAME OLD WEATHERCOCK

William Jennings Bryan was a Free Trade and a [illegible] Congressman but he abandoned these issues and clung to the Cross of Gold in 1896 He switched to Anti Imperialism in 1900 in 1904 he favored Government Ownership of Railways but dropped it like a hot potato when he found the Solid South wouldn't stand for it In 1908 he claimed to be the political heir of Roosevelt only to be repudiated and now after all these vicissitudes he clings to Guaranteed Bank Deposits and the Publicity of Campaign Contributions with marked symptoms of a return to Free Trade and Trust Busting

The Peerless Political Bounder has completed the circuit He has made the first round without making the goal of his ambition and he probably will continue round the circle in his mad pursuit of the Presidency The weathercock points in every direction the wind blows but it is the same old weathercock

THE FOREST FIRES AND THEIR CAUSES

The efforts of the fire wardens assisted in some slight degree by a recent sprinkle of rain have succeeded in checking the ravages of the mountain fires which threatened the destruction of much valuable timber and more young growth which promises a measure of reforestation no less valuable

Mountain fires in the fall of the year are commonly caused by two agencies the railroad locomotive with its sparks and the careless hunter with his matches and powder It is difficult if not impossible to entirely suppress both agencies but more strict requirements in the equipment of the one and more stringent punishment of the other might greatly minimize the damages to the country caused by their neglect and carelessness

The woods and streams demand better protection against acts of carelessness maliciousness and vandalism

NOT A ROOSEVELT DYNASTY BUT A BRYAN DICTATORSHIP

The story that Nicholas Longworth son in law of President Roosevelt had intentionally or inadvertently revealed the plans of a Roosevelt dynasty which includes eight years of Taft eight more of Roosevelt and then possibly eight more for Longworth was really so absurd upon its face that no serious attention was paid to it outside of a portion of the Bryan press and some of the Bryan shouters

Longworth denies the story a Democratic reporter affirms it but the version the latter gives renders it manifest that whatever was said was intended as a joke It is a lamentable fact that some people can not see a joke unless it is plainly labeled while others refuse to see it if it suits their interests better to be blind

The Democratic party has always affected a hysterical terror at the thought of a dynasty yet the party has been completely dominated for a dozen years by a single person who has with one possible exception dictated its platforms its policies and its nominations with the arrogance of that imperialism which he has in the same breath denounced Only a few months ago he kicked Colonel Guffey unceremoniously out of the Democratic National Convention and deprived Pennsylvania of a voice in its most important deliberations because Guffey and the Pennsylvania delegates would not bow down before him and worship him

The Bryan dynasty has never been inflicted upon the country fortunately for the country but it has been a back breaking burden to the Democratic Ass

CANALIZATION AND WATER POLLUTION

General Lou Smith the veteran editor of the Meyersdale Commercial is inclined to pole fun at the Yough river canalization project We will admit that in the present condition of the river it is pretty costly a dry subject but perhaps it wouldn't be so dry if it wasn't pumped so hard and diverted so fast The Commercial says

[illegible] the Connellsville Board of Health are up in arms against the [illegible] Youghiogheny [illegible] [illegible] kinds [illegible] Connellsville [illegible] United States Government [illegible] West Newton to Ohiopyle [illegible]

This is a serious [illegible]

[illegible]

Whether or not the Youghiogheny river is made navigable to Connellsville or to any point it is certain now that the Department of Health of Pennsylvania is determined to free the waters from pollution The waters may not be dammed but they shall not be forever cursed with corruption The State has already given notice that the Youghiogheny river and its tributaries shall be purified just as soon as practicable and thereafter kept pure at whatever cost to the communities now guilty of polluting the waters

The Commercial will find the question of pollution has passed the joking point in the Youghiogheny valley and its watersheds Meyersdale will have to find another place to the disposal of its sewage and garbage

THE CONNELLSVILLE MEETINGS

The Connellsville Democratic managers have wakened up sufficiently to follow the example of the Republicans and hastily arranged to hold a Rockwater rally a week earlier than the Republican gathering Every effort will be put forth by the Bryan contingent to draw the crowd An ox roast is contemplated but so far as can be learned there will be no free beer no wide open carnival no drum and and piano contests There won't be much logic nor many convincing reasons why the citizens should vote the Democratic ticket but there will be lots of noise Noise is the chief element of the Bryan campaign

The Republican meeting will come after It will appeal to the understanding of the voters Its orators some of whom will be of national reputation will aim to show the people of the Yough region that it is not the beef of one meal that is at stake in this campaign but the bread and meat of many not the free entertainment of today but the rewards of well employed industry for the coming four years not the insubstantial effervescence of Bryanism but the enduring prosperity of Republican politics

The meetings will doubtless be characteristic of the causes they represent The attention of the intelligent voter is directed to them They will we think confirm all we have said concerning them

NO TIME FOR FACTIONALISM

The Fayette City Journal which advertises its independence in politics has this to say concerning the Congressional campaign in Fayette county

[illegible] the Congressional [illegible] Democrat [illegible] county is making a strong fight against Cooper as is also [illegible] the Prohibition candidate Some are inclined to make fun of [illegible] candidacy but he is going to get the following if for no other reason than that of sentiment for the Prohibition cause which is sweeping over the country [illegible] would do most anything to eliminate Cooper altogether [illegible] Cooper is a hard one to down To the unbiased it seems like an impossibility to beat any Republican candidate in this State in November If next year's [illegible] there is no doubt but what it must be Democrats are bound to deliver the goods to Cooper and if they do not [illegible] will be the Old Harry to pay next year

The Journal is more startling than well informed There is absolutely no division in the Republican ranks of Fayette county over the fight for Congress if it may be dignified by the word fight and there is no doubt about the result It is not true that Senator Crow or his friends are opposing Congressman Cooper We believe we speak with authority when we say that the Republican county ticket from top to bottom has the united and cordial support of the Fayette county Republicans and if any Republican harbors any other suspicions he ought to forget them because they are seriously unjust wholly unfounded and utterly uncalled for This is no time for suspicion It's the time for united action Factional differences have no place in this campaign Let them be fought out at the primaries where the belong

It is one thing to be courteous to an opposition candidate and another thing to support him No Republican who has been faithful in the years that have gone should be compelled to defend his loyalty from unworthy suspicions and no Republican should be denied an opportunity to labor for the election of the ticket

Let us have a long pull a strong pull an earnest pull and a pull together Anything else is nothing but aid and comfort for the enemy

ROOSEVELT'S PRAISE AND BLAME

The Democratic party like its Peerless Leader has become shifty under its new management but in doing so it has only followed its management like master like party

In the early stages of the campaign the Democratic spellbinders were instructed to praise Roosevelt and his policies and to proclaim them to be Bryan's own and Bryan himself coyly observed that he was the natural and rightful heir of Roosevelt

But Roosevelt disowned him with Roosevelt-like emphasis and the Bryan honey was turned to bitterness Denunciation is now being hurled at Roosevelt by the Democratic orators everywhere from Bingville to Bitter Creek and back

It seems that after all Roosevelt is a Republican and not a Bryan Democrat and his fondly hoped Democratic heir [illegible] in disguise

THE WEATHER PROPHETS AND THE WINTER

The weather prophets are giving the community chills and the gas men consolation by predicting a long and severe winter

They say the unusual height of the weeds is a provision of nature for the protection of the birds who may feed upon their seeds when the ground is covered with snow but they do not tell us who will furnish the birds with snow shovels As a matter of fact the weeds grew luxuriantly because of the copious showers and the moist and chilly climate which prevailed almost all summer

Another sign is the old one of the squirrels carrying their winter supplies of food into the hollow trees but if we remember correctly this is a common habit of the bushtailed family

The long drouth is also cited as an evidence of a bitter and long continued winter but it must be remembered that all weather signs fail in dry weather

In the meantime the goose-bone sign remains to be read

A NEWSPAPER'S LAME EXPLANATION

The Canonsburg Notes explains its position in this campaign as follows

[illegible] Connellsville Courier affects to [illegible] the Notes [illegible] Republican [illegible] Congress in the 24th District [illegible] Washington county [illegible] Congressman Nelson [illegible] The Notes believes that [illegible]

[illegible]

The explanation of The Notes is frank but its action is not consistent If we are correctly informed it has hitherto supported the Republican ticket without regard to the dampness or the dryness of the candidates It is certain that there is nothing in the Republican platforms that commits that party to Prohibition

The Notes cannot maintain the position that the party left it on the liquor issue The party stands just where it has always stood The Notes has shifted

DEFECTS OF PRIMARY LAW

The regulation of the party primaries has developed some queer situations showing that it is still within the power of shrewd politicians to defeat the excellent intentions of the act but the secret marking of the ballot will perhaps never be given up

The chief trouble with the primary law seems to be the room afforded for one party to influence the nominations of another This might readily be remedied by holding the primaries on different date or at different polling places

This will be more expensive it is true but if the government is going to exercise a parental supervision over the primary elections it should adopt every possible means of making them open and fair

Andrew Carnegie has contributed $20,000 to the Republican campaign fund The Democratic organs will no doubt tells their readers that it's tainted money because it's Steel money

CONNELLSVILLE NOT FIRST ON THE LIST

The Washington Observer congratulates the town on the fact that it has a sewage disposal plant and refers to it as an excellent investment The Observer says in this connection

Washington was [illegible] of the first towns or municipalities in the State to act promptly on the advice of the State Health Department [illegible] disposal [illegible] its sewage [illegible] about complete [illegible] will no longer pollute the streams [illegible] by the source [illegible] Washington has [illegible] in the work of preserving the health of its people but it should not stop at what it has accomplished

[illegible]

The Observer says the town acted promptly on the advice of the State Health Department The Health Commissioner's advice in matters of this kind is usually accompanied by a shove Did Washington jump or was she pushed? In any event she seems to have it all right and there is no encouragement for Connellsville in the fact

Washington is evidently a live and progressive town The demand for a garbage furnace is only another indication of this fact We trust this reminder will receive more prompt consideration than that which has been persistently ignored by the Connellsville authorities The excellent of burning the garbage on the [illegible] bank instead of dumping it into the stream is of doubtful propriety in view of the fact that a large portion of the disease breeding elements can not possibly be burned on the ground but must find its way into the river

THE GOOD WORK OF THE WATER FILTER

The Connellsville people anxiously await the announcement that the filter plant of the Connellsville Water Company has been properly repaired and is in good working order again Aside from the joy of having pure crystal water again the community will be relieved from the ever present and ever growing danger of typhoid

Few people have fully appreciated what the filtration system of the water company meant to Connellsville It is estimated that the filter removes 98 per cent of the germs of disease and fully as much of the impurity Typhoid is spread largely by polluted water Statistics show that the death rate from typhoid has been reduced 70 per cent at least by the installation of filtration systems

Superintendent Stillwagon is working night and day with all the force possible to hasten the work In the work of restoring the filter to proper working order and we hope for an early resumption of their desirable functions It was unfortunate that the break occurred just at this time when the necessity of the filters was most urgent but the proportion of luck accidents is small

In the meantime it will be well to BOIL THE WATER

THE DANGERS OF FOOTBALL

The first football fatality of the season is reported from Canonsburg

Unless the rules of this game can be so modified as to prevent the many serious accidents and the frequent fatalities resulting therefrom it will become necessary to place it in the same category with prize fighting and duelling in other words to relegate it out of existence and to depend wholly upon baseball basketball and other less dangerous games for public amusement

The Canonsburg victim was a pupil of the public schools If the game is so violent that halfgrown boys are able to kill each other in the furious combat it is entirely too dangerous for the rising generation to indulge in

The chief trouble with the game seems to be the many opportunities it makes and the encouragement it affords for venting ungovernable tempers in acts of brutality and violence

Unless this feature can be eliminated or modified within the bounds of reasonable safety to life and limb the game itself had better be put under ban

THE LABOR RECORDS OF TAFT AND BRYAN

Gompers only charge against Taft is that the latter did to make one law for union labor and another for other people Taft's injunction decisions were eminently fair to labor as well as eminently just to all interests and they have by common consent of the judiciary become the law of the land

What has Bryan ever done for labor Just now he is talking some what about its rights but there was a time when he called union labor men public beggars [illegible] was then a Congressman from Nebraska representing a non union labor district

The should be elected President he will no doubt reserve the right to change his mind again Taft won't have to change his mind He stands today where he has always stood as well on all other public questions as he does on the injunction and labor issues

Bryan has stood sixteen ways for everything

The best friend of the workingman in this campaign is [illegible] [illegible]

The farmer is the original eight hour man He works eight hours in the morning and eight hours in the evening

FOREIGNER HELD ON MURDER CHARGE.

Jesse Reynolds Dies at Tarr Station From Bullet Wound.

LEFT HOSPITAL LAST WEEK.

Reynolds Was Shot During a Fight in Which He Interfered, Was Discharged From Hospital and Reopened Wound While Working

Jesse J Reynolds who was shot about three weeks ago at Whitsett by Mike Luca died Sunday morning at his home at Tarr Station after having been discharged from the Cottage State hospital

Reynolds had been working at Whitsett and on the date of the shooting he saw a man named Stiffey being attacked by Mike Luca a Magyar Stiffey was getting the worst of the fight and Reynolds interfered and pulled the foreigner off Angered by the interference Luca pulled out a revolver and shot at Reynolds The bullet entered the left cheek and came out at the neck leaving an ugly wound The following day Reynolds was brought to the Cottage State hospital here where he remained for the next 10 days

Reynolds did light work about his home at Tarr until Saturday evening when the wound was opened Medical aid was of no avail and Reynolds died yesterday morning Coroner J. J. Bell conducted a post mortem examination and decided that death was due to the gunshot wound

Deputy H A McMurray of Youngwood Dr Miller of Tarr and County Detective Frank McLaughlin of Fayette county were also present Following the post mortem an inquest was held at John Graf's hotel at which a verdict was rendered holding Mike Luca responsible for Reynolds death The foreigner who was arrested immediately after the shooting is in jail at Uniontown charged with felonious shooting

A charge of murder was made against Luca this morning by County Detective McLaughlin

EMBRYO LAWYERS ARE TAKING EXAMS.

Largest Class in Present Generation Are Busy With Finals and Preliminary Tests

UNIONTOWN Oct 12—The largest class within the memory of the present generation of lawyers is taking the final examination today for admission to the bar of Fayette county Five men presented themselves before President George B Jeffries of the law examining committee to begin the trial which will last the better part of the week

The candidates for final honors are Prof F J Younkin of Connellsville principal of the Third ward school there Chad Johnson of Uniontown W A Miller of Jefferson township Frank J Cotom a veteran newspaperman of Uniontown and H D Leonard All of these candidates passed the preliminary examination some time ago It is unusual for more than one or two to take the final examination at the same time

Four candidates will take the preliminary examinations They are J P Marr and Fred Munson of Connellsville and Zed Clavbaugh and H K McQuarrie of Uniontown

STORK FAR AHEAD OF GRIM REAPER.

Births Greatly in Excess of Deaths During Month of September According to Statistics

According to the report of Registrar of Vital Statistics George B Brown the births within his jurisdiction during the month of September exceeded the deaths by 18 There were more deaths in proportion to the births in Connellsville than in the two townships The full report on births and deaths for the month follows

	Bhs	Dl
Connellsville borough	[illegible]	[illegible]
Connellsville township	[illegible]	[illegible]
Bullskin township	[illegible]	[illegible]

FINGER TORN OFF

H W Stephens Meets With Painful Accident this Morning

H W Stephens engineer for the West Penn Cold Storage Company in New Haven was the victim of a very painful accident Saturday While working about the machinery he caught his right hand in a cog and as the result his little finger was torn off Dr R S McKee was the attending physician

Miss Ganier Under Knife

Miss [illegible] Ganier daughter of Mr and Mrs William Ganier of East Main street underwent a severe operation for appendicitis Thursday afternoon at the Cottage State hospital The operation was performed by Dr A B Shupe Miss Ganier stood the ordeal remarkably well and was resting easy today at noon.

PLENTY OF GAME

Local Sportsmen Meet With Success in the Mountains

Flushed with success in hunting game in the mountains of Stewart township near Ohiopyle Walter Johnson and A Young returned to town this morning

They were out a couple of days and during that time got three coons one fox 17 squirrels and some ground hogs Their luck was better than that of many hunters who took to Saturday

IMMIGRATION TIDE IS TURNED THIS WAY.

Foreigners Who Left Region When Coke Plants Shut Down Are Coming Back.

The tide of immigration is turning back toward Western Pennsylvania and it is regarded as a sign of returning prosperity Almost every train from the East and some from the West too for that matter are bringing foreigners back to the region With bundles and boxes they emerge from the trains and make their way to some of the coke works in the region

Large crowds of these people may be seen around the trolley waiting rooms or walking along the streets with their belongings preparatory to going to work A few months ago the people of this class in large numbers could be seen but they were shaking the dust of Western Pennsylvania from their feet because there was nothing for them to do The coke plants had shut down and there was a dearth of other work Now that the ovens are beginning to be fired up at all the plants the information is being spread principally through the foreign bankers it is said and the men are returning to their old places and many new ones are coming also to the region In a short time it is expected that the oldtime activity in these works will be resumed and that business of all kinds will feel the impetus Indeed there is already a noticeable change in Connellsville Saturday night was an example of returning prosperity The streets were thronged with people until a late hour The most of them carried packages and the shops did a rushing business

TESTIMONY IS BEING TAKEN IN PFOUTZ CASE.

Attempt to Revoke Marriage on Grounds of Insanity of Westmoreland County Man.

UNIONTOWN Oct 12—Testimony is being taken by Judge J C Work in Orphans Court in the attempt to revoke the marriage of Dilmon Pfoutz of Westmoreland county to Ida May Baugh widow The couple resides in Westmoreland county where Pfoutz is under the jurisdiction of a lunacy commission and has been for the past 22 years

Under this commission Pfoutz has no legal right to execute any contract The petitioners of whom William Pfoutz is the principal member contend that the court should set aside the marriage and then it is up to the respondent to contest the legality of the commission in the Westmoreland county courts

Dilmon Pfoutz on his part says it is up to the Fayette county courts to decide whether he was sane at the time the marriage license was granted He says he was and is sane

WILL NOT VOTE AT SCHOOL HOUSE.

South Union Board Decides New Leith Building Will Not Be Used for That Purpose

It was decided at a meeting of the South Union school board Saturday afternoon that the new Leith school building will not be used for a voting place at the coming election as there is another building that will answer the purpose only a short distance away

SHE FIGHTS WILL.

Mrs Kate Messmore Says Court Erred by Admitting Paper

UNIONTOWN Oct 10—Exceptions have been filed to the decision of Judge Work in Orphans Court dismissing the protest against the probating of the late Sarah M Leeds will

Mrs Kate Messmore a daughter is contesting the will and her attorneys say Judge Work erred in admitting it to probate

Holliday Came Back

UNIONTOWN Oct 10—Lindsay Holliday wanted in Uniontown for wife desertion fell into the hands of the Pittsburg police yesterday and will be brought back About six months ago Holliday went to Canada but came back to Pennsylvania to attend the sesquicentennial celebration Then the police got wise and he was arrested

Dawson School Attendance Good

Following is the report of the number of pupils enrolled average attendance and percentage of attendance of the Dawson borough's schools for the first month

[illegible] Fry		[illegible]	96
Room 2 Kathryn Bailey		[illegible]	[illegible]
Room 3 Martha Rowan		[illegible]	[illegible]
Room 4 H K Brook		[illegible]	96

Whole number of pupils enrolled 14[illegible]
Number absent during month 40

REPUBLICANS SHOW LOYALTY TO PARTY AT ENTHUSIASTIC VANDERBILT MEETING.

Parade and Music Precede Monster Gathering in People's Hall, Where Issues of Campaign Were Eagerly Listened To.

With people swarming the town from the entire countryside the throb of martial music, the flash of torches the parading of staunch followers and an enthusiasm of almost unprecedented vehemence the Republican rally held at Vanderbilt Thursday will go down as one of the greatest gatherings political or otherwise the town has ever known. Peoples Hall where the speaking took place was entirely inadequate to accommodate the throng and with the building packed almost to suffocation many others strained to listen through the doors and windows. It was a great night for Republicanism and a great night for Vanderbilt.

The Byrne marching clubs of Everson and Uniontown in uniforms leaded by the Beeson Drum Corps paraded through the streets. A large delegation of Vanderbilt Republicans joined the corps and led the marchers over the route of parade. Many residences were brilliantly illuminated for the occasion and the town presented a brilliant appearance.

The meeting in the hall was called to order by President Harry Byrne, who introduced Dr H J Hazlett as Chairman of the meeting. Davis W Henderson was the first speaker. He delivered a splendid address. Warming the crowd up, he referred to the baseball situation and then came down to politics, telling the gathering that there was a momentous question about to be settled by the people and asked that they settle it in a manner satisfactory not only to themselves but to the nation. After speaking of national matters for a short time Mr Henderson then called attention to the members of the county ticket. All the candidates were arranged on the platform, and as he went over the list pointing out the good qualities of all of them, he was greeted by great applause. "Now, here's Billy McClelland, he said, "whoever could think of voting against him? Why Billy's one of the best and most capable men you could possibly find, besides, he is a fellow you could like mighty quick when you come to the court house to do business. And over there is Old Hutch, but I guess everyone knows that man, because he has been connected with business all his life." Thus Mr Henderson went through the list, and there were friends of all the candidates who cheered lustily.

Attorney E B Brownfield was the next speaker. He called attention to the ever increasing growth of the country and the always increasing responsibilities, and he advocated the care of the country by a competent set of men, and he believed that the Republican party had men of superior qualifications.

Just because in the past several months the county has suffered some financial reverses he said that it was no reason to believe that it had gone on the rocks. All men the speaker said had their uphills and down hills in life. If they did not have them everything would be smooth and easy but like the hills of the country so also were the hills in man's life. "If" said the speaker "we had saved what we have possibly left drift away in the past eight years we would have I am sure men all of us a full dinner bucket." Most every man present seemed to be of that opinion too for they cheered lustily at the sentiment.

But Mr Brownfield's endorsement of the Republican party and its home candidates was extremely clever. In a friendly manner he referred to Billy McClelland as Prothonotary and the warm handclasp that he would give all who had business there and he believed that if the audience once visited him at Uniontown and transacted business with him that it would become expensive for them as they would want to be going back there all the time. There was no mistaking his qualifications he said. "And there's Charley Schroyer but every one knows him in this neighborhood. Well we know him too and we know that he is a good man." He spoke of A B Hutchinson as being an able and fit man for County Treasurer. He said that he had acted in a responsible position with the railroad company at Fairchance for years and he was a good man to handle our money. W S Blaney and W S Langley were warmly commended for Commissioners. Thomas Love for Poor Director and John S Carroll U Frank Higgenbotham and D D Johnson for the Legislature.

"Now that's a ticket for you, a ticket all the way through and a ticket that when you vote for it you will feel proud. Vote for the entire ticket through and through standing shoulder to shoulder and brooking no outside influences."

James H Field was the third speaker and dwelt at some length upon Free Trade and the framing of the Wilson Tariff bill in which Mr Bryan had such a large part. He said that the Nebraskan had never denied having said that the American working people were a set of public beggars. Mr Field advocated a Protective Tariff asking that the American workman have his factory alongside of his home and not in some foreign land. He declared that with free trade supplies could be purchased cheaper in Europe than in America and the result would be that American workmen would live in the same wretched manner as many of the foreign nations.

Congressman Allen F Cooper was greeted with great applause as he took the platform. He referred briefly to knowing many in the audience at his old home in Franklin township and this brought to mind a pleasant fact that he had spent in the cushion of the old Buena Vista school a few weeks ago. It was his first opportunity however to address a political meeting in the town. Mr Cooper said that he did not care to deal in personalities and that he would not. He found that the men on all other tickets were good men but he did not believe in their principles or methods. He spoke of Mr Taft's eminent qualifications for the office of President saying that he believed there was no man in public life better fitted for the place than him. He said that he knew Sherman personally and knew his sterling worth and he knew that should anything happen to the President that James S Sherman would take hold of the reins of government and direct the nation. They were two safe men to elect.

Quite a bit of enthusiasm was aroused when Mr Cooper referred to the Philippines and said "Maybe here is some one in this audience who helped to plant the American flag on those shores."

From the rear of the hall there was a reply from a young man "I am one."

"And would you," said Mr Cooper "be one to tear or help tear it down?"

To this question the entire hall cried "No. No."

Mr Cooper referred to a business transaction that took place in his office whereby a large lender had agreed to purchase a tract of timber in an adjoining State at a fixed price if Taft was elected but if he was not elected he was to be released and the deal declared off. Mr Cooper a few days ago was speaking to F A Thompson and related the incident to him and that gentleman told some experiences of his own almost exactly similar.

Mr Cooper closed his speech with an earnest plea that the voters cast their ballots on November 3 for the whole Republican ticket and stated that he believed there would in a few weeks thereafter be a noticeable change in business conditions and work in plenty for all.

Richard Davis, formerly of Everson but now a resident of Brownsville delivered a five minute talk and was widely cheered. He was twice elected to the Legislature and is quite well known in Vanderbilt and vicinity. He said that there never was a better ticket gotten together than the one offered by the Republican party this fall and he asked for its hearty support.

The gathering held a few minutes to shake hands with the candidates and also to have a word with their friends and a large number took advantage of this.

BIG REPUBLICAN MEETINGS BEING ARRANGED FOR.

Prominent Men to Expound Party Doctrines in Fayette County.

SHERMAN MAY SPEAK HERE.

Monster Rallies Will Be Held at Brownsville Uniontown and Connellsville During Month—State Officials Will Be Among Speakers

Prominent men will take part in three big Republican meetings in Fayette county which are to be held at Brownsville, Connellsville and Uniontown. The date for the Brownsville meeting is October 17, of the Connellsville gathering October 24 and for the windup of the campaign at Uniontown October [illegible].

The Connellsville meeting will be held in the Soisson theatre and the Republicans of this section are becoming especially active. County Chairman P A Johns yesterday afternoon announced the following committees who will have charge of the work of arranging smaller details for the meetings:

Brownsville—[illegible] Robert Cock and Dr J A [illegible] of Brownsville and [illegible] of South Brownsville.

Connellsville—[illegible] J B Kurtz [illegible].

Uniontown—J V Thompson [illegible].

Among the speakers who will address the meetings are Hon John M Thurston of Nebraska, Congressman James Francis Burke of Pittsburg, Governor E S Stuart and Lieutenant Governor Robert Murphy of Johnstown, Judge Nathaniel Ewing, T M Carland besides a large number of local speakers. It is very probable that James S Sherman Vice Presidential candidate will make a brief address in Connellsville as he is expected to pass through Connellsville on that date and may be prevailed upon to stop over for a few hours.

PRIMARY ELECTION CASE BEFORE COURT.

Argument in Matter of Local Interest Heard by Superior Body— Decision Expected Soon.

A case that is of particular interest to Connellsville people was argued in the Superior Court yesterday and the decision will likely be handed down within the next few weeks.

At the primary election in April Harry R Henderson was nominated for Register, Recorder and Clerk of the Orphans Court on the Republican ticket. There was no name on the [illegible] ballot as the Democratic candidate for this office. On the return being computed it was found that Mr Henderson had received 20 votes as the Democratic candidate. The Democratic executive committee declared this nomination vacant and [illegible] appointed for the purpose named [illegible]. H Cook is the Democratic nominee but the Commissioners of Armstrong county refused to place his name on the ballot. The appellant presented a petition to prevent Henderson being [illegible] the Democratic nominee which the Armstrong county court dismissed and when upon the appeal was taken.

For the appellant the argument was advanced that a elector's right to vote at a general election for any person whether his name is printed on the ballot or not is a constitutional right. The right to vote at a primary rests upon a different foundation and is subject to limitations either by act of Legislature or party rule. It was also held that a few members of a party should not be permitted to make a nomination binding on all its members.

For the appellee it was claimed that Gold [illegible] standing and that Cook is the aggrieved party alone could bring an action. The primary election had been held according to law and Henderson having received all the votes cast for the office he was entitled to the nomination.

WAGON PLUNGES 30 FEET.

Greensburg Huckster is Carried to Death—Companion Hurt

GREENSBURG Oct 9—I Saxon, 40 years old, a huckster of this place was instantly killed when his wagon fell over a 30 foot embankment last evening near the Westmoreland Water Company's reservoir at Biddle station.

Joseph Howard who was with Saxon sustained a broken wrist and severe bruises about the body. The men were on their way home and when upon a steep grade lost track of the road in the dark and the wagon was overturned. Saxon's neck was broken.

Tener Satisfied With Outlook

John K Tener candidate for Congress in Washington county is delighted with the outlook for his county. He says "I can see no reason why the straight ticket in Washington county will not win out by the usual large majority. I have heard from Beaver and Lawrence counties and have every assurance of a great Republican victory. I have no fear of Washington county as it has always rallied to the support of the regular nominees."

YOUGH REPUBLICAN CLUB LAUNCHED LAST WEEK AND ENTHUSIASM IS SPREADING FAST.

Organization Was Effected and Room Will Be Secured and Kept Open Until After Election—Big Membership Is Assured.

At a most enthusiastic meeting of Republicans in the office of J B Kurtz Wednesday the Yough Republican Club was launched. The meeting was the culmination of a movement that has been discussed by prominent members of the party for the last two weeks and last night all of those gathered together and the club was launched on a boom of enthusiasm.

Every ward in the town was well represented and the prominent party men among present and taking an active interest in the movement which promises to be a [illegible] together of several hundred Republicans in an organization for the furtherance of Republican interests and the mutual feeling in the [illegible] Republican politics. Although much discussion took place at the gathering last night everyone present indulged in hearty and earnest desire that the whole Republican ticket would not only be elected this fall but by a vote which far exceeds any one of them voted Republican policies as the bulwark of business trade and work to the workingmen.

J B Kurtz was elected president of the club and K O Thomas was elected secretary. With this organization effected it was decided to rent a large room in some convenient place and to have it kept open to the public from now until election day. The intention of getting this room is also for the purpose of holding meetings in it every week or twice a week and the committee is desirous of having prominent men to give their view upon the political situation and also their view regarding political matters in general. The speakers will not be selected on ly for their powers of oratory but in a large sense for their experiences and knowledge of political conditions during Democratic and Republican administrations. Men will be asked to attend these meetings in an informal manner and to give their views regarding the campaign. In this way it is believed that all will have an opportunity to talk the question of voting in a familiar and conscientious manner and out of it there will come much good to each individual member. The Club's principles will be to stand at all times for Republicanism and an honest sincere desire to promote it.

After the discussion on Wednesday Mr Kurtz appointed the following list of active residents many of whom had previously signified their hearty support and cooperation in the work: [illegible]

President Kurtz appointed the following committees:

[illegible]

COMMITTEE BUSY ON POLITICAL MEETING.

Music Marching and Speeches Included in Program for Connellsville Republican Demonstration

The General Committee on Arrangements appointed by Chairman P A Johns for the Republican rally at Connellsville Saturday evening, October 24, composed of Charles W Patterson, E P Wallace, Colonel J M Reid, J R Balsley, J B Kurtz, James S Darr and H P Snyder met at the Wyman hotel Thursday afternoon and organized as follows: H P Snyder Chairman; E P Wallace Secretary and J R Balsley Treasurer. The Chairman appointed as a Finance Committee Colonel J M Reid, E P Wallace and Charles [illegible].

The committee mapped out a general plan for the meeting which will include music and marching as well as speeches in the Soisson theatre and possibly on the street. The details will be fully worked out at another meeting to be held Saturday evening next at Second [illegible] the Wyman hotel which meeting all the Central Committeemen of Connellsville and New Haven will be requested to attend and assist in the work of arranging the details. It will be the aim of the committee with the cooperation of the Republicans of Connellsville and New Haven to make this one of the biggest and most enthusiastic meetings of the campaign. Speakers of prominence are expected and the Republicans are urged to decorate in honor of the occasion.

Hunters Responsible for Fires

SALTSBURG Pa Oct 9—Forest fires in the vicinity of Black Lick valley near here have destroyed many acres of timber and fencing. On the farm of Ross Mahan in Upper Two Lick township 100 acres of wooded fields have been swept by flames and much fencing has been destroyed. The flames are supposed to have been started by hunters several days ago.

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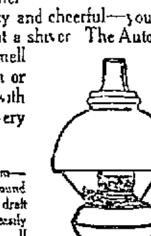
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INSURANCE MEN BALK AT PAYING COSTS.

Their Attorney Files Deposition Declaring Companies Were Forced to Make Settlement.

UNIONTOWN, Oct 9—In opposing the collection of costs by Sheriff M A Kiefer in the suits of D J Johnson and Charles H. Gorley against various insurance companies, Attorney W K. Jennings of Pittsburg has filed a deposition setting forth his reasons why the costs were paid although the defendant companies were of opinion that the Sheriff exceeded his authority by serving papers outside the county.

Although the deposition is a lengthy one, it merely charges that those interested in the suits took advantage of the scarcity of currency and practically forced the companies to pay the costs in order to meet their obligations by drafts instead of cash.

Mr Jennings charges that Attorney W J Sturgis who represented the plaintiffs in the suits, was private attorney for the Sheriff. In his capacity of attorney for the plaintiffs he refused to accept drafts in payment of the indebtedness unless Sheriff Kiefer received his costs. As it was practically impossible to pay the verdict in cash the companies were obliged to settle for costs they deemed unjust.

TO MARRY AGAIN.

Connellsville Man, Now 50, Will Wed Widow Who is 32.

UNIONTOWN Oct 9—A second journey on the matrimonial seas is contemplated by a Connellsville couple. Yesterday afternoon O P H Balsley, giving his address as Connellsville applied for a marriage license. Mr Balsley is 50 years old. Mrs Kate Burkett the object of his affection is 32. Both have been married before their former life-partners having died.

Selects Fatal Resting Place.

GREENSBURG, Oct 9—Frank Hudeck, aged 19 an employe of the Frick Coke Company at the Marguerite mines sat down on a railroad track near the pit yesterday morning and went to sleep. A locomotive pushed a train of cars over him. The body was badly mangled.

SENT TO JAIL FOR BOTHERING PUPILS.

Young Men Who Loitered Around Eagle School House in Dunbar Township Made Example Of

Michael Hordash, George Hordash, Joseph Redlaski and Joseph Pasbola of Dunbar township, aged 16 and 18 years respectively, were given a hearing Thursday afternoon before Squire H M Smurr of New Haven on a charge of disorderly conduct made by R K Smith of Dawson supervising principal of the Dunbar township schools.

The boys have been in the habit of loitering around the school house at Eagle on their lay off day and of being very disorderly, annoying both the teachers and pupils.

The arrests were made by Constable William Roland of Dunbar township. Mr Smith is determined to break up the habit of young men loafing around the school houses throughout the township and if it does not cease other arrests will follow. In default of paying the fine and costs the defendants were committed to jail.

COUSINS MEET FIRST TIME IN THIRTY YEARS.

Church Convention is Responsible for Bringing Relatives Together After Long Separation.

Although living not far apart two cousins met yesterday for the first time in 30 years. This was when Mrs A Cobbler of Ellwood City came to visit Mrs William Rowland of Trotter.

Mrs Cobbler was a delegate to a church convention in this neighborhood and decided to visit Mrs Rowland her cousin before returning home. The two just happened to not have seen each other in all these years.

Find Oil at West Middletown

WASHINGTON Pa Oct 9—West Middletown is wild over an oil strike on the Knox farm occupied by T M Crawford. The strike was made yesterday afternoon and just as the pay streak was reached the engine broke down. The showing was excellent.

MASONTOWN SCHOOLS END FIRST MONTH.

Average of Attendance Good at Beginning of Term—May Be Larger Later.

The following is the report of the Masontown public schools for the first month ending October 2 as submitted by W H Johns principal. The first column denotes the enrollment the second average attendance and the third the percentage of attendance.

Room No 1 Carrie Wise	11	9	91
Room No 2 Sallie Griffith	10	7	97
Room No 3 Carrie Ross	1	0	98
Room No 4 W H Johns	[illegible]	[illegible]	97
Total	[illegible]	[illegible]	[illegible]

Names of pupils perfect in attendance follow:

Room No 1 Eleanor West, Grace Halbert, Mildred Miller, Mary Capsell, Delty Capsell, Golsey Whiston, Marguerite Shumaker, Roy Dutins, Fred Bizotti, Mary Tizotti, Lee Clark, Warren Miller, Harry Knotts, Coffman Smith, Clyde Rhodes, Clift Hayne, Lelin Dich, Willie Gray, Thomas Vinche, William Fink, Raymond Bennet, Aurel [illegible].

Room No 2 Helen Humphries, Gusta Halbert, Gladys Harris, Fannie Johnston, Mabel Johnston, Mary Kotjunto, Jeannette McKenzie, Helen Slotelda, Lillian Taylor, Carrie Beret, Robert Clohessy, Leland Davis, Harry Debolt, Sterling Graham, Harold Horsaker, John Fielding, Charles Knotts, Clarice Miller, Ralph Rhodes, Sheridan Snell, Russell Walters.

Room No 3 Ethel Irvin, Clay [illegible], Marie Harding, Helen Housaker, Iren Humphries, Edith Honsaker, Margaret Ralston, Edna Spiser, Mary Snell, Clola Struthers, Katy Urbans, Alex Dove, Sylva Gray, Edgar Gray, Ezra McGill, Albert Yauchus, Andrew Yadeski.

Room No 4 Edna Humphries, Duss Rice, Ethel Johnson, Mora Honsaker, Emma Rhoads, Etta Dove, Alex Mossoley, Joseph Walsh, Ralph Stelling.

DENIES BUYING NEWSPAPER

Senator Crow Says He is Not Connected With Masontown Deal

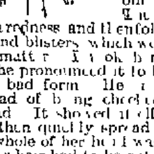
Senator William E Crow says the statement that he and others have purchased the Masontown News is entirely without foundation. Charles D Connor who was recently stricken with paralysis is the editor of The News which is the local weekly paper devoted to the interest of Masontown and vicinity and which has hitherto been printed in the office of the Peoples Tribune at Uniontown. The paper has been non partisan. Its circulation is limited and local.

WAS DELIRIOUS WITH ECZEMA

On Chest, Back, and Head—Pain, Heat, and Tingling Were Excruciating—Nerves in Exhausted Condition—Sleep Badly Broken.

CURE BY CUTICURA SEEMED LIKE MAGIC

"Words cannot express the gratitude I feel for what Cuticura Remedies have done for my daughter Adelaid. She is fifteen years of age and had never had anything the matter with her skin until four months ago when an eruption broke out on her chest.



The first symptom was a redness and then followed thickening and blisters which would break and run matter. I took her to a doctor, and he pronounced it to be eczema of a very bad form. He treated her but instead of being checked the disease spread. It showed itself on her back, and then quickly spread upwards until the whole of her head was affected and all her hair had to be cut off. The pain she suffered was excruciating and what with that and the heat and tingling her life was almost unbearable. She became run down in health and at times was very feverish, languid and drowsy, and occasionally she was delirious. Her nerves were in such a low state that she could not bear to be left alone. In spite of the cold weather she would insist on having her bedroom window open and would lean out on the window sill. She did not have a proper hour's sleep for many nights. The second doctor we tried afforded her just as little relief as the first and I really do not know what we should have done if we had not read how Cuticura cured a similar case. I purchased Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Pills and before the Ointment was three quarters finished every trace of the disease was gone. It really seemed like magic. Her hair is coming on nicely and I still apply the Cuticura Ointment as I find it increases the growth wonderfully. Mrs. I. V. Hyde, 1 Ongar Place, Brentwood, Essex, England, Mar 8, 1907."

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HAAS ANNEX TO CONTAIN MODERN RESTAURANT AND HOME OF EAGLES.

Building Damaged by Fire to Be Fitted Up With Attractive Apartments at Cost of Several Thousand Dollars. Work Will Soon Start.

The finest quarters of any lodge in Western Pennsylvania will be occupied by the Connellsville aerie of Eagles when the present plans of Andrew Haas materialize. Mr. Haas proposes to rebuild and remodel the old Haas Annex, which was almost destroyed by fire over a year ago. The specifications are already in the hands of Contractor Cooper Patterson and work will begin as soon as those have been revised to the taste of the Eagles who are to occupy the upper floors of the building.

The old building, of which only the walls remain intact, will hardly be recognizable when the plans of Mr. Haas bear fruit. The new structure will be three stories in height, the same as now, but will tower many feet above the old building. It is proposed to use the entire first floor for a first class restaurant. The entire front part of the main floor will be turned into one big dining room for general patronage. In the rear of the main floor there will be a private dining apartment for the exclusive of ladies and their escorts. Mr. Haas will only let the contract for this part of the building to some one willing to conduct a first class establishment, of which the town stands badly in need.

The second and third floors are to be occupied by the Fraternal Order of Eagles. On the second floor the club rooms will be located. The plans for these have not yet been modeled to suit the Eagles, but Mr. Haas stated today that he is willing to provide any arrangement that might be suggested or desired by the tenants.

A big dance hall will take up most of the third floor of the building, with a portion of it reserved for apartments in which the lodge meetings will be held.

Arrangements will be provided for a small elevator in the rear for the use of the Eagles in case they do not care to employ a chef. In that event a restaurant on the ground floor will be in a position to fill the order for eatables that might emanate from any hungry Eagle. An arrangement of this kind will mean a big saving for the lodge, as the maintenance of a restaurant is generally costly.

Mr. Haas is of the opinion that his site is ideal for the purposes he intends it. It is centrally located and easy of access. The building is located on South Arch street but a few steps from its intersection with Main.

The proposition has been hanging fire some months. Mr. Haas, who is an enthusiastic Elk, was anxious for that order to take up his proposition. This site would have been taken, but for the fact that the Elks already own their home on East Main street. This building has recently been remodeled and meets the demands of the order at the present time. It is the ultimate intention of the Elks to build a new home sometime in the future upon their present site.

It is expected that work will start on the Haas property within the next few weeks. The present plans need but little modification, and when this has been accomplished the contractors will begin with their work. It will cost several thousand dollars to put the building into first-class shape, but Mr. Haas will spare no expense in transforming the structure into a model restaurant and home for the Eagles.

CLEAR PAVEMENT BY END OF MONTH.

Wilson Company Advises Burgess They Will Clear Away Obstruction.

WOULD BE DANGEROUS NOW.

Brick Work on Second National Bank Building Will Be Completed Soon and Thoroughfare Thrown Open. Council May Pass Ordinance.

Burgess A. D. Soisson is in receipt of a communication from the A. & S. Wilson Company which is erecting the new Second National Bank building, stating that the sidewalk along Pittsburg street will be open for public use the latter part of this month. The contracting firm states that until the brick work on the building is completed it would be dangerous to use the sidewalk even if overhead protection was given. The entire side of the building is blocked with piles of brick and other material used by the contractors, and public travel along that side of the street would be badly hampered and might result in no little congestion in traffic.

The blocks to be used for the pavement have already been ordered and are expected today or tomorrow. Work on laying the pavement will be commenced as soon as possible.

It is believed that as soon as the brick work on the building has been completed, on the Pittsburg street side at least, the pavement will be thrown open for use. This, it is thought, will be satisfactory to the borough authorities.

When Council meets again Borough Solicitor Goldsmith will probably submit his report on the matter. Mr. Goldsmith advised Burgess Soisson to put the matter up to the Public Safety Committee of Council. The Borough Solicitor stated this morning that he has not had time to go into the matter but will have something to tell Council when it meets again.

The business men along the west side of North Pittsburg street are complaining against the sidewalk being blocked, claiming it injures their trade, the blockade causing pedestrians to use the opposite side of the street.

The blocking of pavements has become a habit of late, some people say. South of Main street and just above the Wyman hotel the pavement has been torn up while a cellar is being excavated beneath it, while at the corner of Fairview avenue, on the opposite side of the street, the pathway was torn up this morning while a new pavement is being laid.

First Fatality at New Mines.

ROCKWOOD, Oct. 10.—While driving a heading in the new mines at Belmont, near Jenners, last Wednesday, Herman A. Miller, aged about 35 years, was caught beneath a large rock that became dislodged overhead and fell upon him, almost instantly crushing out his life.

Mr. Miller was a veteran of the Spanish-American war, having enlisted in Capt. E. O. Kooser's company.

LOCAL OFFICIAL NAMED ON BOARD.

J. W. Brown of West Penn Is Appointed on Important Committee.

CAME AS GREAT SURPRISE.

Superintendent of Transportation Will Appear Before State Railroad Commission When Trolley Regulations Are Considered.

Superintendent of Transportation J. W. Brown of the West Penn Railways Company, it is said, has just been notified of his appointment as a member of the committee of seven which will be consulted by the State Railroad Commission when trolley regulations are considered. This is a signal honor for Mr. Brown as he is the only official in Western Pennsylvania who was named.

The creation of the committee was made at the suggestion of the Commission which recognized how unwieldy it would be to have every road in the State represented at the hearings where the trolley interests were at stake. Accordingly, the President of the Pennsylvania Street Railways Association was directed to appoint seven men to be consulted by the Commission in matters concerning the trolley roads.

Official announcement of the committee has not yet been made. When seen today Mr. Brown had little to say concerning the report, but admitted that he had been appointed.

The State Railroad Commission was created at the last session of the Legislature and began its work on January 1 last. Judge Nathaniel Ewing of Uniontown is its chairman.

The appointment of Mr. Brown came as a complete surprise to him. He is barely acquainted with the President of the State Association of Street Railways and had no previous knowledge of such a committee being considered.

Throughout the coke region Mr. Brown is considered as a most efficient trolley official. The high standard maintained by the employes of the transportation department is principally due to Mr. Brown's untiring efforts.

TOWNSHIP MUST PAY.

Discussion as to Furnishing Stone for Roads Settled.

UNIONTOWN, Oct. 8.—Judgment for the defense was rendered by Justice Daniel Bierer in Uniontown this morning after the case of W. O. Craig against Road Supervisor Conoway of South Union township was given a long hearing the night before.

This was a civil action brought by Craig to recover on stone furnished the township. Craig said he furnished 360 perches but Conoway claimed to have only received 299 perches.

After hearing much testimony, most of it conflicting, the Justice decided the township should pay for 320 perches.

PAY FOR FIRE FIGHTING.

Men Who Put Out Flames Near Hopwood Send Bills.

According to a report received by Constable Jacob Churns from Abe Moore, the leader of the fire brigade which did good work in the recent forest fire, near John Thomas' farm, the pay roll will amount of about $35. The brigade was composed of the best residents of Hopwood who gave what time they could from their daily occupation to aid in extinguishing the conflagration.

The members of the brigade and the time worked are as follows: Hiram Logston, 8 hours; John Thomas, 11; Henry Thomas, 11; Roy Thomas 6; Freeman Johnson, 11; John Morgan, Jr., 12; Albert Morgan, 8; Harry Bell, 6; George Downey, 6; Abe Moore, 20; Benjamin Boyer, 9; Simon Madison, John and Roy Morgan, James Johnson, John Beatty, Howard Shipley and William Hixon, each 13; Samuel Shipley, 6; Asa Winifred and Moat Martin each 8, and S. Martin, 5.

JEWISH OFFICERS NAMED SUNDAY.

Congregation Holds Meeting and New Synagogue Is Discussed—Ready to Accept Plans of Structure.

At an important meeting of the local Jews was held Sunday evening in their hall on First street, New Haven, the congregation reorganized for the ensuing year by electing Charles Cohen, President; Jacob Rosenblum, Vice President; E. Horwitz, Secretary, and I. Aaaron, Treasurer. The Trustees appointed were, Louis Featherman, L. V. Mace, Jacob Kinsbursky, E. Zackhouser and Z. Melnick. A committee composed of S. M. Goodman, M. H. Levinson, E. Horwitz, Jacob Rosenblum and Louis Featherman, was appointed to draw up bylaws and present them to the congregation.

The meeting was largely attended, over 100 persons being present. Great interest is being taken by all the members of the congregation in the erection of their new synagogue on which work will be started within a short time.

A special meeting will be held next Sunday night in their hall in New Haven for the purpose of appointing a building committee and transacting other business of importance. The committees are now ready to accept plans and bids for the new building.

S. M. GRAHAM LEAVES ESTATE TO WIDOW.

Will Made in Bellevernon Sixteen Years Ago Bequeaths All His Property to Her.

UNIONTOWN, Oct. 10.—The late Samuel M. Graham, banker and capitalist of Uniontown, who died about two weeks ago after receiving fatal injuries in an automobile accident, executed his last will and testament 16 years ago. This developed when the document was admitted to probate this morning.

Graham's signature on the will was witnessed by William Bunting and John S. Reeves, both of whom have been dead for some time past, and it was necessary for their signatures to be verified before the paper was probated.

Mr. Graham, who was a merchant of Bellevernon at the time he made the will, left everything to his wife, there being no other provisions. The entire estate goes to Mrs. Lydia M. Graham, the widow, who is also named executrix. The will is dated September 17, 1892.

A few weeks ago while traveling in an automobile near Williamsport with his family the big car became unmanageable and fell into the Susquehanna river. Mr. Graham lost a leg in the accident and died about a week later in a Williamsport hospital.

HUSBAND AND WIFE TO ANSWER FORGERY.

Charges Preferred by Bessemer Coke Company for Raising Checks Issued by Corporation.

UNIONTOWN, Oct. 12.—Lake Fisher and Della Fisher, his wife, have been committed to jail to answer charges of forgery preferred by the Bessemer Coke Company. They are accused of having raised the amounts on various checks issued by the company on the Unity Mercantile Company.

When the accounts of the coke and the mercantile company varied to such a great degree an investigation was ordered. It was found that checks issued to Fisher and his wife had been raised. The company believes it has been defrauded of $200 or more in this manner.

Informations against the couple were sworn out Saturday before Justice S. J. Reynolds of Masontown. Mrs. Fisher has been released from jail on bail.

Mrs. Sarah Martin Dead.

Mrs. Sarah Martin, wife of John C. Martin, died Friday at their home near Breakneck after a lingering illness due to tuberculosis. She was 21 years old.

The funeral was held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock, interment in Mt. Olive cemetery.

COMRADES OF WAR TIME DAYS GATHER.

Smithfield Scene of Notable Reunion of Veterans Saturday.

RAIN AND COLD INTERFERED.

Bean Bake in Weaver's Grove is Followed By Addresses By Well Known Fayette Countians Who Pay Tribute to Old Soldiers.

SMITHFIELD, Oct. 12.—The two days' reunion held under the auspices of Captain J. S. Jones Post No. 315, Grand Army of the Republic, came to a close Saturday evening with a lecture by Rev. Justus H. Pershing, D. D., of Greensburg. The two day gathering was most successful, considering the inclement weather that prevailed.

Saturday afternoon was the biggest time planned, but owing to a cold rain, which fell intermittently, much of the program was spoiled and the athletic events were not pulled off. One of the features of the afternoon was an exhibition drill by the Sons of Veterans. About 30 men participated in this event.

The exercises were held at Weaver's grove, where the veterans gathered at 12 o'clock. The dinner was styled a bean bake, but aside from the beans there were many other delicacies, which the wives and daughters of the veterans had prepared. Nearly 500 partook of this repast, but it was too cold to be comfortable. The beans were served with many a joke of how they used to be relished in the army by these same veterans. Oysters were served in large quantities, as well as cold meats and chicken. Had the day been a pleasant one it would have added to the happy gathering.

After dinner the speaking was started. Judge R. E. Umbel delivered a complimentary talk and praised the veterans for their good work when they offered their lives in behalf of their country. He spoke of the hardships and the privations that they had undergone and the true pleasure it was to meet these men in such a pleasant manner. Judge E. H. Reppert delivered an address along the same line, and he was followed by Woods N. Carr who in his characteristic manner aroused enthusiasm.

During the afternoon music was furnished by the Smithfield Cornet band and Hare's orchestra. A program of athletic events had been arranged for during the afternoon, but owing to weather conditions these had to be postponed.

The exercises closed Saturday evening with a festival in the hall and a lecture by Dr. Pershing, whose topic was "Law, Liberty and Love of Country." Dr. Pershing has delivered the lecture in this locality several times and it is well known as an interesting subject.

Many of the veterans who gathered at the grove Saturday had not seen each other for many years, and the many greetings that ensued among the old soldiers were delightful. There were a number who fought side by side in the Civil War who had to be introduced to each other, circumstances having separated them for years.

UP IN ARMS.

Derry Township Farmers Put Stop to Trespassing.

MONESSEN, Oct. 10.—With five State troopers patrolling the large area of Derry township, included in the membership of the Derry Township Farmers' Protective Association, hunters gave the territory mentioned a wide berth last week. At every point signs forbidding trespassing with the signature of the Farmers' Protective Association attached thereto, stared them in the face, and if the signs were not sufficiently dangerous, a State trooper was sure to loom up, his gun and his mace adding forcibly to the warning embodied in the signs.

NORMALVILLE.

NORMALVILLE, Oct. 10.—P. C. Rumsey, of Somerset, agent for the Indian Creek Coal & Coke Company was here Wednesday and Thursday.

Ralph Miller of Connellsville and Carl Sherbondy of Dawson are here on a hunting trip.

Some of our local politicians attended the ox roast and love feast at Donegal on Friday.

Miss Bertha Pore left Friday to visit friends in Connellsville and Scottdale.

Dr. D. Brooks left Wednesday for Pittsburg to take his junior year in W. U. P. medical department.

Mrs. Adelbert Leighliter of near Broad Ford is visiting at the home of Rev. John W. Galentine.

Edward Leighliter of near Moyer is here for a couple of days' hunting.

Mattie Miner attended the reunion of the 142d Regiment at Berlin this week.

FAYETTE COURT RECORDS.

Deeds Recorded, Marriage Licenses and County Expenditures.

F. B. Bannister and wife to Sarah C. Shoaf for two lots in Smithfield; $80. October 6, 1908.

Frank P. Britt to Sarah C. Shoaf for two lots in Smithfield; $100. October 11, 1908.

John Menefee, trustee, to Anton Laxner for two lots in Dawson; $3,650. October 3, 1908.

Jacob H. Lynn and others to W. H. Wilkey for 10 acres of coal in Menallen township; $2,000. November 14, 1906.

William A. Stone and wife to Walterburg Coke Company for about 35 acres of coal in Menallen township; $1. September 30, 1908.

Oliver W. Field and wife to John S. Fishell for two lots in North Union township; $1,700. September 21, 1908.

Louisa Slicker to Frank P. Henshaw for lot in South Brownsville; $5. September 29, 1908.

Hattie E. Ball and others to William A. Stone for one-fifth interest in about 35 acres of coal in Menallen township; $250. September 12, 1908.

John Duggan and wife to Herbert Semones for lot in Greenwood, Dunbar township; $300. August 27, 1908.

Same to Joseph L. Fritsch for five lots in Greenwood; $1,700. September 18, 1908.

P. A. Johns, sheriff, to Frank Zacharias for lot in Connellsville; $10,000. September 9, 1908.

Same to J. Frank Moser on 23 acres in German township; $727. September 10, 1908.

Same to S. E. Frick and others to 6.695 acres of coal in Upper Tyrone township; $3,175. September 16, 1908.

Same to Charles L. Snoden for lot in South Brownsville; $811. September 9, 1908.

Same to A. Hunter Austin for lot in Connellsville township; $1,000. September 10, 1908.

Same to Mary E. Roderick for one-fourth interest in 101 acres in Franklin township; $50. September 10, 1908.

Same to W. M. Johnson, Jr., for lot in Vanderbilt; $250. September 10, 1908.

Connellsville Extension Company to Mary A. Gialotti for lot in Connellsville township; $125. December 11, 1905.

John W. Christopher and wife to Peter Zambelli for 70 acres in German township; $4,000. October 6, 1908.

Daniel P. Smith to Robert B. McCann for 68 acres in Nicholson township; $5,000. October 1, 1908.

William R. Lang and wife to Mattie Dettenborough for lot in Connellsville; $5,000. September 25, 1908.

George W. Lenox to Walter F. Craft for lot in Lenox street, Second Ward, Uniontown; $500. December 7, 1906.

Ella Rose and husband to Walter R. Craft for lot in Lenox street, Second Ward, Uniontown; $100. October 15, 1906.

Virginia Roby and husband to O. P. Markle and I. Frank for lot in Coolspring street, North Union township; $2,550. October 2, 1908.

James R. Sterling, guardian to Hugh R. Prosser for lot in Smithfield; $400. August 4, 1908.

John N. Shaw and wife to Joseph F. Shaw for one-half interest in 53 acres in Connellsville township; $1,000. March 31, 1908.

Point Marion Improvement Company to Peter Fommenggar and others for plot in Springhill township; $1. June 6, 1906.

Charles S. Hempstead and others to John Crynock for lot in New Salem; $110. September 8, 1908.

Title & Trust Company of Western Pennsylvania to William H. Marietta for seven lots in Greenwood, Dunbar township; $1,400. April 27, 1908.

Marriage Licenses.

James T. Hays of Waynesburg and Ora L. Williams of Connellsville.

John W. McCreary of Salt Lick and Dorothy Griffith of Fredericktown.

Frederick Adolph and Sophie Musch, both of New Haven.

Anton Vaitses of Smithfield and Malla Kellar of Continental No. 3.

Edward Humbert and Lucinda Kissinger, both of Fairchance.

James C. Stauffer and Kathryn McGill, both of Dawson.

Ross S. Matthews of Connellsville and Margaret Allen of Uniontown.

James E. Dale of Simpson and Jennie Brewer of Ironsar.

Palmer S. Cotton of Lower Tyrone township and Marion P. Porter of Upper Tyrone township.

R. V. P. Werner and Mary I. Murdock, both of Fredd.

John L. Miner of Connellsville and Pearl Herrington of Everson.

Frank Prsits and Mary Tatko, both of West Brownsville.

Forward Shipley and Emma Scaders, both of Mt. Braddock.

Frank Magliotti and Marie Ladone, both of Masontown.

Winfield P. Champeau and Elizabeth S. Difenderfer, both of Uniontown.

O. P. H. Balsley and Katie Burket, both of Connellsville.

Vivian A. Varney of Cincinnati, O., and Helen B. Keyes of Pittsburg.

James A. Tompkins and Helen F. Ards, both of New Haven.

Fayette County Expenditures.

The expenses of the county for the past week totaled just a trifle over $7,000. The items are:

Dr. Harry J. Bell, coroner, bill for June	$ 217.53
Owens & Ferguson, burial of Geo. Beiker, old soldier	50.00
T. Irwin Altman, boarding jurors	116.00
W. T. Kennedy, for Moore heirs, Wharton township, road damages	100.00
D. M. Bierer, justices costs	129.95
Charles Cohen, interpreting	65.00
Drusilla L. Cox, court reporting	138.40
McCormick Lumber Co., repairs county bridges	15.73
John O. Sheatz, State Treasurer, Commonwealth witnesses costs	35.40
Pittsburg Supply Company, supplies to court house and county offices	112.57
J. M. Howard, treasurer, constables' costs etc.	200.56
C. W. Keeter, constables' costs	73.37
H. Fusarini interpreting	45.50
J. R. Williams, supplies, court house and jail	71.85
W. T. Legg & Company, for new bridges	79.62
Frank Miller, justices' costs	58.60
Antonio Butino, interpreting	21.50
Alex. Labin, constables' costs	72.84
George M. Thomas, constables costs	43.60
Fayette Publishing Company, printing	68.25
T. W. Herring, Wharton township, road damages	300.00
Uniontown Water Company, September bill	116.88
William Shrum, constables costs	52.48
J. M. Howard, treasurer, justices' costs, etc.	417.15
P. A. Johns, sheriff, bill for September	2,180.30
Total	$5,184.81

Administrator's Notice.

ESTATE OF SAMUEL TORRENCE, deceased. Letters of administration on the Estate of Samuel Torrence, late of New Haven borough, Fayette county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. JOHN F. TORRENCE, Administrator, P. O. address, New Haven, Pa.

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Administrator's Notice.

McDonald & Cray, Attorneys.

ESTATE OF WILBERT C. DOWNING, deceased. Letters of administration on the Estate of Wilbert C. Downing, late of Connellsville Borough, Fayette county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present them, properly authenticated, for settlement. ROBERT H. WRIGHT, Administrator. P. O. address, Dawson, Pa. 16sep1td-24sep7w

Orphans' Court Sale.

BY VIRTUE OF AN ORDER OF AN alias order of the Orphans' Court of Fayette County, Pennsylvania, the undersigned administrator of the estate of Daniel Barnhart, late of Dunbar township, Fayette County, Pa., deceased, will expose to public sale on the premises on Thursday, October 29, 1908, at 2 o'clock P. M. all that certain lot or parcel of ground situate in Dunbar township, Fayette County, Pennsylvania, bounded and described as follows: Beginning at corner of lands of Melvina and James J. Barnhart, thence along lines of said Melvina Barnhart North 31 deg. 20 min. East 3.5 feet to corner in public road, thence along said road N. 20 deg. W. 251 feet to corner in center of Uniontown road; thence along center of said road S. 35 deg. 20 min. West 528 feet to corner of iron pin in said road; thence along same S. 37 deg. 40 min. W. 278 feet to post on line of James J. Barnhart, thence along line of said James J. Barnhart S. 31 deg. 20 min. E. 335 feet to a post or place of beginning containing 2.95 acres. It being the same premises which James J. Barnhart and Agnes Barnhart, his wife, by indenture bearing date the 8th day of May 1901, for the consideration therein mentioned did grant and confirm to John W. Shoneteldt, his heirs and assigns for ever and recorded in the Recorder's office of said county.

Reserving and excepting all coal and other minerals underlying the above described parcel of land together with all mining rights and privileges as set forth by deed of Jacob Henderson to James J. Barnhart, recorded in Deed Book Vol. 29, pages 48, 49, 50 and 51. Reserving also the Summit Chapel subject to donation by James J. Barnhart to David Crorp, Isaac Stoner and Martin Stoner. Being the same tract of land conveyed to Daniel Barnhart, deceased by John W. Shoneteldt, et ux by deed dated the 5th day of July 1907 and recorded in Deed Vol. 221 page 182.

Terms of sale.—Ten per cent. of purchase money in cash at the time of the sale, balance or one-half on confirmation of sale, the remainder in 90 days from confirmation of sale by the Court with interest upon the delivery to him by the seller of the deed therefor in fee. Possession of the premises to be given upon the date of such delivery. JOHN WORK, Administrator of Daniel Barnhart, deceased, P. O. Address Dunbar, Pa., R. F. D. No. 32.

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Executor's Notice.

McDonald & Cray, Attys.

ESTATE OF CATHERINE DEAN, deceased. Letters Testamentary on the estate of Catherine Dean, late of Connellsville Borough, Fayette county, Pa., deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, notice is hereby given to all persons indebted to said estate to make immediate payment, and to those having claims against the same to present the proper file authenticated, for settlement. JOHN DIXON, Executor, P. O. Address Connellsville, Pa.

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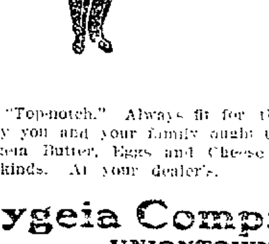

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NEW BUILDING ORDINANCE MAY BE PASSED BY TOWN COUNCIL.

Matter of Blocking Streets During Construction Has Brought Vigorous Protest From Merchants.

BURGESS REFUSES TO ACT

When Demand is Made Upon Him He Refers Question to Borough Solicitor, Who Advises Him to Turn It Over to Public Safety Committee

Burgess A D Soisson has been assailed by nearly all the merchants doing business along the west side of North Pittsburg street between Main and Apple streets on account of the blockading of the sidewalk, a petition for the opening of which was filed with the Town Council Tuesday night and referred to the Burgess to consider

The question has been a long standing one and many complaints have been received by him during his administration, but he has always endeavored to get matters fixed up satisfactorily with contractors in order to make things as pleasant as possible. It is generally recognized that the merchants along this strip of street are greatly annoyed and their business has suffered as a consequence of the building of the big Second National Bank building, but the remedy for the evil is not within the power of the Burgess Nearly all of the merchants have called upon him asking for relief from the conditions and as a result of this he took the question up with Borough Solicitor S R Goldsmith, who advised him not to proceed in any manner, and suggested that he put the question up to the Public Safety Committee of Council

The ordinance regulating the opening up of sidewalks allows him the privilege of compelling the contractor to open the sidewalk and gutter and keep them open, but it is faulty from the fact that it does not give him power to direct that an overhead protection be built. Burgess Soisson and the Borough Attorney both decided that it was extremely more dangerous to the public to have the sidewalk along the building opened with the ever present danger of material falling from the scaffolding than to have the sidewalk closed The ordinance regulating the matter is very brief and reads as follows

Section 3 of the Revised Ordinance Article 8, regulating nuisances Provided, also that persons who are erecting buildings or repairing the same or making improvements thereon shall be allowed to occupy for a reasonable time the space not to exceed one half the width of any street or one third the width of any alley in such manner however as not to obstruct the sidewalk or gutter having first received permission from the Burgess so to do And any excavation on or under any sidewalk shall be substantially bridged over under penalty or not exceeding Twenty-five Dollars

In this it will be seen that power is given to open the sidewalk but the safety of the pedestrians is in no way guaranteed by an overhead structure Borough Attorney Goldsmith was of the opinion that in the event of an accident the Borough could be sued for damages In this regard he thought that the Public Safety Committee should be notified and if it so desired to open the sidewalk, then it must shoulder the responsibility

Mr. Soisson conferred with several members of the Town Council and explained matters to them The general opinion was that the best way to proceed was to have another ordinance drawn, providing for the granting of building permits and including all the various questions that usually arise in the construction of buildings It was suggested that building ordinances of other towns be secured and an ordinance be drawn up suitable to the conditions of Connellsville

The fact that there is to be another large building erected at the corner of Pittsburg and Apple streets on the same side of the street would effectually blockade this side of the street for the balance of the year and the immediate passage of a building ordinance would bring relief in a measure to the merchants who have such a serious complaint and one that is usually considered just

SUGGESTS PLANTS BE PLACED IN SCHOOLS.

Constable Mitchell Comes Forward With Idea for Decoration of Schools.

Constable J W Mitchell sprung a suggestion this morning that might well be acted upon It is Mitchell's opinion that instead of permitting the plants on the City Hall lawn to be killed by frost and winter's rigors they be taken up and transplanted in boxes for the beautification of the school rooms of the borough

During the summer the plants add to the appearance of the big lawn about City Hall, but each winter they succumb to the cold weather and new plants must be purchased the following year

While it has been the custom to take up the best plants and keep them in the cellar of the borough building Mitchell thinks his idea is a better one

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BORROWED 8,000 SHINGLES.

Superintendent of Poor Farm the Target for Taxpayers' Charges.

WASHINGTON Pa Oct 7—Alleged irregularities in the conduct of business at the Washington County Home at Arden on the part of Superintendent J Vance Dodds are to be thoroughly investigated by the Board of Poor Directors Charges have been made by the Board of Directors and by the Taxpayers League of Washington county They claim articles belonging to the county have been appropriated by Superintendent Dodds to his own use He said yesterday he had simply "borrowed" the articles in question

Among the articles alleged to have been taken by Superintendent Dodds were four bushels of timothy seed, some barbed wire fence several sacks of sugar, a barrel of flour and 8,000 shingles

WOMAN LAYS CLAIM TO PART OF TOWN.

Mrs. Samuel Fitzpatrick Files Suit Against Monongahela to Recover Property

WASHINGTON Pa October 8—Basing her claim upon a deed for a tract of land said to have been granted by the Pennsylvania Commonwealth to one Col Henry Baker a valiant soldier in the war of the 13 American colonies against Great Britain Mrs Samuel Fitzpatrick has filed suit against the city of Monongahela to recover the property

Papers have been placed with her attorney at Philadelphia it is stated The remarkable feature of the suit is its sum which includes land etc equivalent to $120,000,000 Mrs Fitzpatrick resides at Colorado Springs Col The property which she claims is a portion of what is known as the Baker Askey estate Mrs Kate McCoy of Monongahela who claims to be a descendant of the army officer it is understood, will take similar action

TELLS TEACHER HOW TO FIND DEFECTS.

Local Instructors Hear Interesting Talk on Physical Conditions of Children at High School.

To enable teachers to more thoroughly understand the physical natures of their pupils an interesting meeting was held on Wednesday at which time Dr W J Bailey delivered an address upon the "Physical Defects of Children and How They Are Recognized"

As a consequence of the talk it is believed the teachers will in the future be better equipped to recognize sickness among their pupils than heretofore

Borough Principal W S Deffenbaugh heard an address of this nature while attending summer school in Philadelphia and determined to try the same idea in Connellsville The first meeting Wednesday was a decided success the attendance of teachers being large

D. M. HERTZOG NAMED AS ADMINISTRATOR.

Appointed to Look After Settlement of Berryhill Estate—Other Administrators Also Named

UNIONTOWN Oct 7—Attorney D M Hertzog has been appointed administrator of the estate of the late H P Berryhill of Connellsville Bond was fixed in the sum of $35,000 with John A Hertzog and George H Hertzog as sureties

John W Bowers was appointed administrator of the estate of Joe Bowers, late of Springhill township Bond was given in the sum of $800 with John A Hertzog Joseph G Lyons and James Porter as sureties

George W Leckrone was appointed administrator of the estate of Robert Hustead late of Nicholson township Bond was $300 with sureties in William Newcomer and Charles P Goodwin

HELD FOR COURT.

Archie Stivers Is Under Bail for $300 in Furniture Case

Archie Stivers, charged with larceny by bailee in disposing of furniture secured by the installment method was given a hearing before Justice of the Peace W P Clark Wednesday afternoon

After hearing the evidence in the case Stivers was held for court under $300 bail which he has so far been unable to secure

David A Witt Buried

David A Witt who died at Indian Head on Sunday was buried at this place on Tuesday The deceased was 75 years old.

SOMERSET GIRLS VOTED.

But It Was in Colorado Four Years Ago.

SOMERSET Oct 8—Two Somerset ladies who voted for Roosevelt four years ago recently expressed regret that they would be unable to aid Bill Taft to reach the White House since they are firm advocates of the Roosevelt policies The ladies who enjoyed the novel—in Pennsylvania—distinction of exercising the right of suffrage are the Misses Margaret and Elizabeth Barnett daughters of Henry F Barnett Four years ago they were living in Colorado Springs and having previously qualified as residents of Colorado when election day came around they deposited their ballots for the Republican electors for that State

WIRSING IS HOT AFTER DAMAGES.

Questions Filed With Court Which Must Be Answered in Ten Days.

PROPERTY HAS BEEN ATTACHED.

Son-in-Law Making Strenuous Effort to Collect Money Awarded for Injuries Inflicted by Being Shot by James R Smith.

UNIONTOWN Oct 8—In the suit of William Wersing against James R Smith and others a list of questions have been filed with the court requiring an answer within 10 days from the garnishees The property of Smith was attached about two weeks ago to collect $1,000 damage award to Wirsing who was shot by Smith and badly injured

The most important question to be answered is in regard to a mortgage given Smith by A Plumer Austin and the late John Gilmore for $115,114.56 to be paid for in six annual installments of $19,852 each

The garnishees to whom the questions are directed by Attorneys Crow and Shelby are A Plumer Austin Mary Gilmore executrix and Guy B Gilmore and Samuel G Gilmore heirs under the will of the late John Gilmore

The mortgage was given August 29 1906 when Smith disposed of his coal holdings in Georges township for the record price of $2,800 an acre

OTHER DRY SEASONS EQUAL TO THIS ONE.

Summer of 1908 is Not Without Precedent in Weather Conditions, 1762 Was Longest

The dry weather of the past few weeks has caused some delving into the past to find other dry seasons An exchange publishes a list of dry seasons from 1621 This list shows that back in 1762 no rain fell from May 1 to September 1 making 123 days without rain Many of the inhabitants that year sent to England for hay and grain The following shows the dry seasons from 1621

In the summer of 1621 24 days in succession without rain
In 1630 41 days without rain
In 1657 75 days without rain
In 1674 45 days in succession without rain
In 1688 81 days in succession without rain
In 1694 62 days without rain
In 1705 40 days in succession without rain
In 1715 46 days in succession without rain
In 1728 61 days in succession without rain
In 1730 72 days in succession without rain
In 1754 108 days in succession without rain
In 1755 42 days in succession without rain
In 1762 123 days in succession without rain
In 1773 80 days in succession without rain
In 1791 82 days in succession without rain
In 1802 23 days in succession without rain
In 1812 28 days in succession without rain
In 1856 24 days in succession without rain
In 1871 42 days in succession without rain
In 1875 26 days in succession without rain
In 1876 26 days in succession without rain

SHE SEEKS FORTUNE

Fayette County Woman Descendant of William the Conqueror?

UNIONTOWN Oct 8—Mrs James Russell who claims to be a descendant of William the Conqueror left yesterday with her husband for Europe to look after a title and immense wealth that awaits the rightful heirs of the Whaley family well known in Fayette county

The fact that this fortune was awaiting to be claimed by the rightful heirs was brought to the attention of the Whaleys a few years ago and Mrs Russell since has succeeded in proving to the satisfaction of herself and others that the Whaleys of Fayette county are lineal descendants of the original title holders

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REMARKABLE TALE OF MONSTER BEES.

West Penn Employe Encounters Mammoth Insects at Moyer.

ARE AS LARGE AS SPARROWS.

Fred Myers Has Exciting Escape From Huge Bumble Bee While at Work and is Driven Away Closely Pursued by Insect.

Bumble bees as big as sparrows frequent the neighborhood of Moyer if the tale of Fred Myers who works for the West Penn is to be given credence Fred tells a most convincing yarn as he declares the bee he saw was so big it frightened him off the job and caused him to board the next car for Connellsville

It was on Wednesday that Fred was inspecting the rails just beyond the Moyer station when he heard a peculiar humming noise Peering into the brush and weeds beside the track he saw a mammoth bee as big as the famous kissing bug perched upon a plant So big was the bee that it caused the plant to bend almost to the breaking point

For a few minutes Myers watched the insect as it flew from one place to another Finally it lighted upon a stalk which bent clear to the ground As Fred took a look and saw the bee stretched out and working on the plant it got an eye upon him The race that ensued deserved a larger audience than the neighbors supplied The bee gave up the chase but Fred concluded it was too hot for him around Moyer He came back to town where the bee would hardly follow him He declares a humming bird would look as small as a flea up beside the bee he saw

MANY PUPILS HAVE PERFECT RECORD.

Stauffer Schools Start Term Under Favorable Circumstances with Large Attendance

STAUFFER Oct 8—The following pupils were present every session during the month of September

Room 1 Number enrolled 51 per cent of attendance 89 Georgia Gray Paul Brocius Mary King George Long Adelaide McFadden Maude Miller Nellie Shirrow Rosie Stanley Irene Towns Harry Bell Allen Black Gordon Butler Theodore George Hebenthal Melvin Harbaugh Curtis Lape William Miller Carson P shing Miss D De Vaux teacher

Room 2 Number enrolled 49 per cent of attendance 97 Lida Pershing Bessie Marvin Dorsie Miller Mary Miller Maud Worts Hazel Brocious Beatrice Pershing Alice Worts Hettie Roke Jeannette Stauffer Clara Crum James Miller Clarence Smith Loren Thurston Leo Towns LeRoy Johnson Harry Smith Donald Harbaugh Samuel Marvin Lloyd Johnson Ray Martz Roy Stonecker Miss Eva Adams teacher

Room 3 Number enrolled 5[illegible] per cent of attendance 98 Mary Baker Clara Bell Marie Burgard Ethel Miller Goldie Black Grace Kinsell Mary Szoka Bessie Norrow Olive Stauffer Minnie Soloty Grace Crum L Anne Ruth Hayes Mildred Witt Bessie Miller Pearl Long Dot Anna McClean Sarah Walsh Agnes Shirrow Elsie Bell Alice King Johnny Szoka William Johnson Hattie Rhome Andy Szoka Thomas Stockton Orrin Brocious Harvey Towns Ernest Stonecker Jesse Worts Clarence Queer Joseph Harbaugh Frank Crum G W Gans teacher

Room 4 Number enrolled [illegible] per cent of attendance 86 Ruby Thurston Mary Miller Sadie Stauffer George Smith James Bell Dewain Miller Homer C Wright Principal

BEAR SAME NAMES AS BRYAN AND KERN.

Namesakes of Democratic Candidates Live in Brackenridge and Work There Every Day

Having the same initials and names as the Democratic candidates for President and Vice President W J Bryan and J W Kern live quiet and happy lives in the borough of Brackenridge near Tarentum

They have no ambition for high offices at present the former being an employe of the plant of the Allegheny Steel Company and the latter in the works of the Reliance Tube Company

The men are not well acquainted but the unusual coincidence of two men bearing the same names as two candidates for the highest office in the land residing in a small town like Brackenridge is making them firm friends

Guardian Appointed

UNIONTOWN Oct 8—In Orphans Court yesterday Judge Work appointed J W Dawson guardian of the nine children of William C Vetzinger late of North Uniontown township Bond in the sum of $700 for each of the three children was required

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION

Number One

A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to the Constitution [illegible]

[illegible]

Number Two

A JOINT RESOLUTION

[illegible]

Number Three

A JOINT RESOLUTION

[illegible]

[illegible] Amendment Ten—To Article Fourteen, Section Seven [illegible]

Section 11 Amend section seven article fourteen which reads as follows

Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and every third year thereafter and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled by the court of Common Pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled so as to read—

Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven and every fourth year thereafter [illegible]

Schedule for the Amendments [illegible]

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FAST TRAINS SAFER THAN SLOW ONES.

Engineer Hauling Flyer Gives Many Reasons Why They Are.

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Early Precaution is Taken to Insure Safety of Limited Trains and Best Engineers Are Selected for Running Them

"It's safer to ride on a mile a minute train than it is on a slower one," remarked one of the engineers who drives one of the Pennsylvania railroad's flyers through this State. "Why? Oh for lots of reasons. For one thing, because you are through with your journey quicker. By that I mean that there is always a certain—though small—element of danger in riding on a train and this does not decrease if the train is moving slowly. It remains the same and therefore if you are two hours riding between two points on one train and can do it in an hour on another you are in danger just that much less time.

But another much more apparent reason is that all the employes along the line know when the special is coming along and watch out for her. They take pains too to see that everything they have to do connected with her going is attended to. An employe along the track sometimes forgets and if he forgets a some important thing there is liable to be an accident. He does more thinking about the crack trains.

In case of a collision too a long heavy train moving at forty miles an hour will crumple up more cars before it loses its momentum than a fast train with a lighter load. The very weight of this large number of cars crashing into each other far outbalances the speed of the blow.

Lastly the men who drive the fast trains are the picked ones of the line. I dare say that the men running the limiteds on the various roads are those who have been in their company's service for many years and haven't cost their roads a penny in accidents. Why is that? Largely because they are careful men and do not take any chances. When the weather is not foggy and you can see the signals the chance of accident are very small indeed but when the signal lights are hard to pick up it's the engineers of the limiteds that run the slowest."

WHISTLE SIGNALS NOW PROTECT B. & O. TRAINS

Additional Precautions Taken at the Yards of Washington Terminal to Prevent Wrecks

An innovation in the customary methods of railroad signal systems has recently been adopted in the yards of the Washington Terminal Company by the installation of whistle signals as an additional safeguard against accidents. F P Patchall signal engineer of the Baltimore & Ohio railroad on of the owners of the Terminal Company says the whistles are located on the signal bridges across the tracks and are intended for use in cases of emergency should any of the other signals get out of order.

In the event of this occurring the engineer receives his running instructions by means of sharp whistle blasts one long blast taking the place of a red light and indicating stop to all trains within the limits of the interlocker. Two short blasts are a signal for trains having correct signals to proceed and three short blasts are a command for trains to back up. The whistles are also used to call repairmen four short blasts being a call for them to report at the tower. George W Martin superintendent of the Terminal Company reports that the whistle signals materially add to the safety of operation of trains in the yards.

EVERY OVEN IN BLAST

Plant of Latrobe Coal Company Resumes in Earnest

LATROBE Oct 10—At the plant of the Latrobe Coal Company located to the west of town the work of firing up ovens was completed yesterday and the plant is now going to its full capacity 136 ovens being in blast.

The outlook is most promising for this plant the indications being that it will be kept going on full time for the balance of the year. Conditions are improving at the other plants in the local region and the expectation is warranted that conditions are nearly as good with nearly as many men employed at the plants as they were a year ago.

Big Coal Deal Closed

A deal for 25,000 acres of coal territory located in Washington and Beaver counties Pa and Hancock and Brooke counties W Va has just been closed. The deal was made through County Clerk Amer S Cooper of Hancock county representing the Pittsburg Coal & Coke Company. It is said that it is the intention of the purchasing company to operate the territory.

NEW COKE COMPANY FORMED FRIDAY.

Uniontown and Pittsburg Capitalists to Develop Property in Connellsville Field

The organization of a new company to develop coking coal lands in the Connellsville field was effected Friday. The officers of the company which is known as the Mt Hope Coke Company are: N Armour Pittsburg President; John M Taylor Uniontown Vice President; Isaac Taylor Uniontown Treasurer; L L Stickler Uniontown Secretary.

The company has a capital stock of $100,000. All the stock is taken the money having been raised in Pittsburg and Uniontown principally in the latter place in 48 hours. The property which will be developed is a tract of 212 acres near Lynn on the Redstone branch of the Pennsylvania railroad. The price paid for the property was $600 an acre. It was bought two years ago by a syndicate in which Mr Armour Isaac Taylor and F I Kuhns and W A Wilson both of Greensburg were the principal figures. The purchase sale price yesterday brings a big advance over the purchase price of two years ago.

The Mt Hope Company intends to begin operations at once. The work of preparing the ground for the plant has already been started and contracts have been let for 150 of the new type coke ovens which will be equal to 200 of the old type and will give an output of 12,000 tons per month.

This latest development in the Connellsville field with the recent activity in Greene and Washington county lands is taken as an indication that men of capital believe that the reputation of industry is a thing assured and are preparing to meet the demand when it shall come in the expected volume.

WILL WARN MINERS AGAINST BLACK DAMP.

Institute to Be Held at Scottdale Y M C A Building on Next Saturday Evening

SCOTTDALE Oct 10—A mining institute will be held at the Scottdale Y M C A rooms on Saturday evening October 17. The institute will be held in connection with the mining class to be conducted in the association night school during the winter. The subject for discussion at the institute will be Black Damp. W Justice mine foreman at Southwest No 3 mines will open the discussion with a paper after which there will be a general discussion of the subject.

As black damp is one of the greatest dangers encountered by the men who delve in the mines a discussion of its various features by experts will be of great interest and benefit to all who attend. There will be no admission fee charged but it will be necessary to have a ticket to secure admission. Tickets can be secured by Secretary Graef at the association rooms W H Glasgow of the Frick offices or P P Glenn.

A series of similar institutes will be held at the association rooms during the winter and at each one some topic of particular interest to those engaged in the work of mining or caring for mines will be discussed.

ARREST COMPANION OF ACCIDENT VICTIM.

Cash Missing It is Alleged and Circumstances Create Suspicion Against Man

GREENSBURG Oct 10—Joseph Howard companion of Maurice Sax on the Hebrew huckster whose neck was broken when the wagon in which the men were riding went over a steep embankment near Biddle station Thursday evening was arrested early yesterday morning and is being held pending an investigation.

Saxon is said by relatives to have always carried considerable sum of money but when his body was examined by an undertaker but $10 was found in his pocket. Howard despite several injuries it is alleged went to Jeannette following the accident and spent considerable money in drinking and carousing. Howard is not suspected of murder.

CLAIM MINE PROFITS HAVE BEEN WITHELD.

Percy Mining Company and George C C Marshall Manager and Treasurer Are Again in Court

UNIONTOWN Oct 10—George C Marshall and the Percy Mining Company are again in court. This time an action in equity has been commenced by A L Desquilles and others to have a receiver appointed for the company.

The creditors claim Marshall has not made an accounting as manager of the company and that profits have been withheld and make other charges.

This is not the first time efforts have been made to dislodge Marshall from his position as a stockholder sole manager and treasurer. The previous actions failed.

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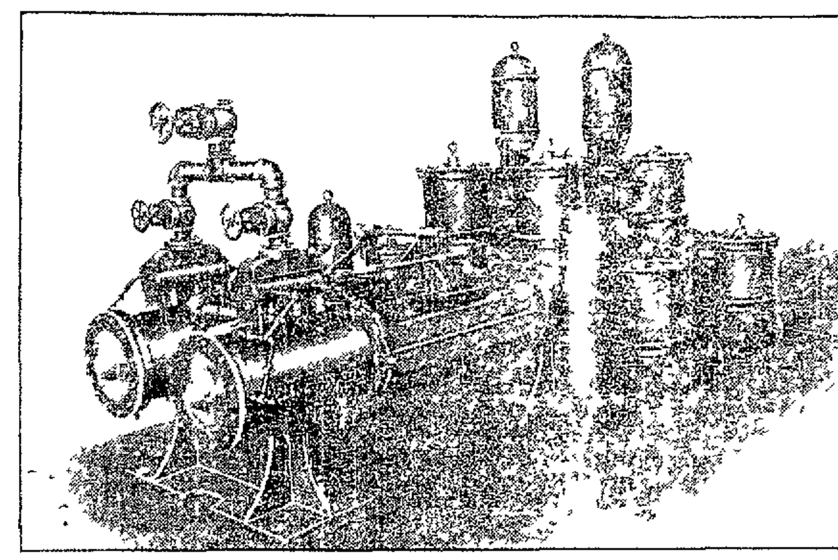

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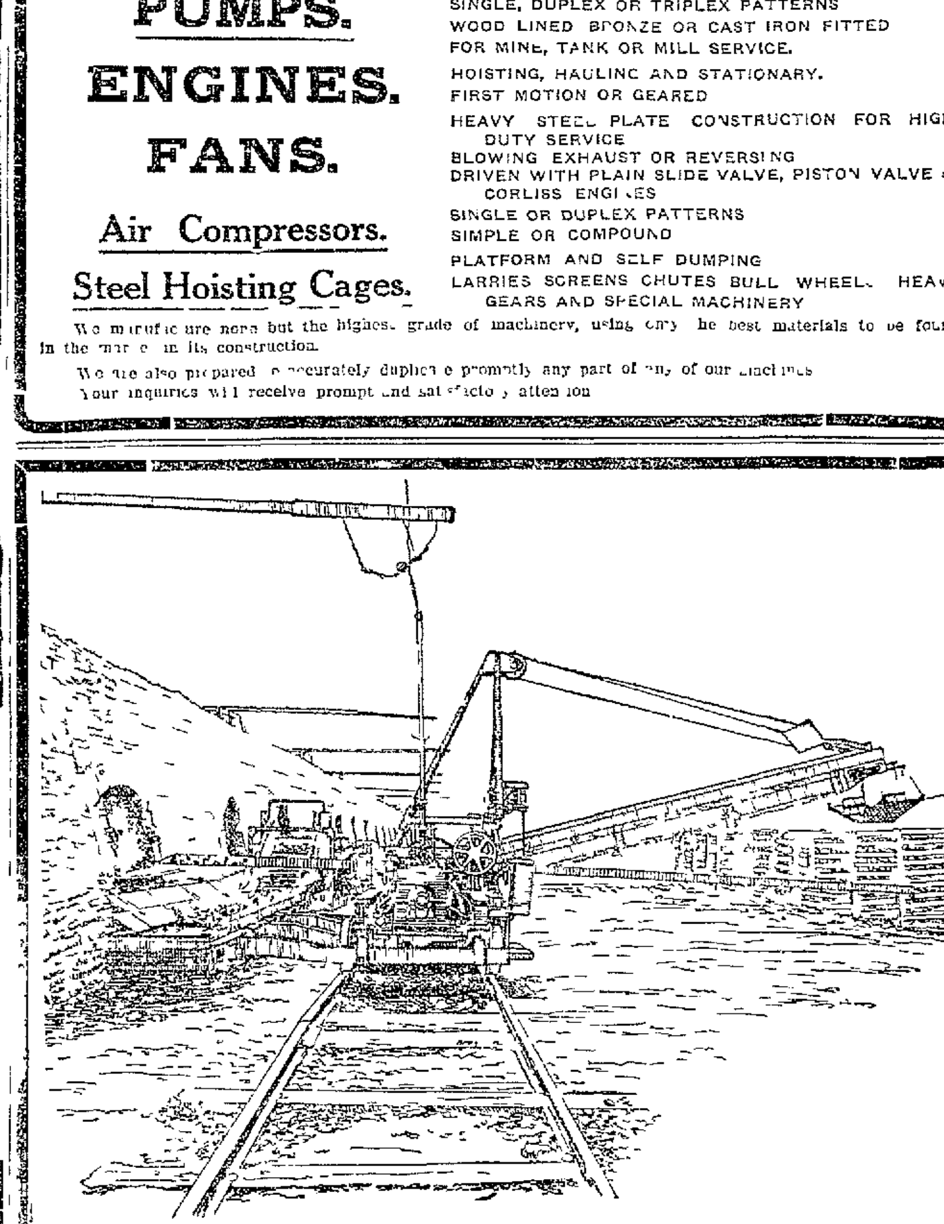

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